# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

March 26, 1956

## SENATE

**DIRKSEN (R-Ill.)** - Urges renewal of trans-Pacific certificate of Northwest Airlines (Referred to Morgan)

**WILEY (R-Wis.)** - Expresses delight over unconfirmed report that the President will vacation in Wisconsin. (Referred to Shanley)

**CASE (R-S.D.)** - Recommends a compromise positinn on the farm bill. (Disposition pending.)

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1956

10:23 pm The President departed the South Grounds of the White House and motored directly to Union Station and boarded the train at 10:34 pm.

11:00 pm The President and his party departed Union Station via Chesapeake and Ohio train enroute to White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1956

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| 8:17 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:21 - 8:55 am | Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 8:55 - 8:57 am | Hon. I. Jack Martin |
| 8:57 - 9:07 am | Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.<br>Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 9:00 - 10:17 am | Hon. Charles E. Wilson<br>Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.<br>Hon. Allen Dulles<br>Hon. Donald Quarles<br>Hon. Arthur Radford<br>Hon. Nathan Twining<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 10:17 - 10:20 am | Hon. Charles E. Wilson<br>Hon. Arthur Radford<br>Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 10:20 - 10:46 am | Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr. |
| 10:47 - 11:06 am | Hon. James Hagerty |
| 11:35 - 11:42 am | Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 11:42 - 11:54 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 12:20 pm | The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool. |

March 24, 1956

Dear Mrs. Meyer:

It was nice to hear from you again. Quite naturally I am deeply disturbed by the perplexing Cyprus problem and I hope, as do you, that countries involved, all of whom are our friends, will successfully work out the difficult situation that now exists. I shall refer your letter and its enclosure to the State Department.

Mrs. Eisenhower joins me in warm regard and best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Thomas Meyer (Fleur Cowles)
5A Albany
Piccadilly
London, W.1, England

## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

March 24, 1956

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

McCORMACK (D-Mass.) - Acknowledges letter of March 14th concerning pending report of the Cabinet Committee on Telecommunications Policy. (No reply necessary - referred to ODM)

BALDWIN (R-Cal.) - Recommends Major General E. J. Bean as Chief of Finance, Department of the Army. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

### SENATE

BARRETT (R-Wyo.) - Forwards telegram endorsing Frank Mockler as Secretary of the Interior. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1956

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| 8:13 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:15 - 8:17 am | Mr. William J. Hopkins |
| 8:17 - 9:28 am | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 8:32 - 8:35 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 8:33 - 8:34 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 8:45 - 8:50 am | Hon. Sinclair Weeks<br>Hon. James Hagerty |
| 9:00 - 11:00 am | CABINET MEETING<br>The President<br>Hon. John Foster Dulles<br>Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.<br>Hon. David W. Kendall (for Secretary Humphrey)<br>Hon. Charles E. Wilson<br>Hon. Herbert Brownell<br>Hon. Arthur Summerfield<br>Hon. Fred G. Aandahl, Assistant Secretary of Interior<br>Hon. Ezra Taft Benson<br>Hon. Sinclair Weeks<br>Hon. James P. Mitchell<br>Hon. Marion B. Folsom<br>Hon. Rowland Hughes<br>Hon. Percival Brundage<br>Hon. Arthur Flemming<br>Hon. Philip Young<br>Hon. Arthur Burns<br>Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Hon. Fred Seaton<br>Hon. Howard Pyle<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster<br>Hon. Bryce Harlow<br>Hon. William Jackson |

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| 9:00 - 11:00 am | CABINET MEETING (continued)<br>Hon. Charles Masterson<br>Hon. James Hagerty<br>Hon. Gabriel Hauge<br>Hon. Murray Snyder<br>Hon. Maxwell Rabb<br>Hon. Bradley Patterson<br>Hon. Arthur Minnich<br>Hon. Edward McCabe |
| 11:00 - 11:10 am | General J. Lawton Collins |
| 11:10 - 11:37 am | The President returned to Cabinet Meeting. |
| 11:37 - 11:55 am | Hon. Val Peterson<br>Hon. James Lay<br>Mr. Ralph Spear |
| 12:00 Noon | The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool. |
| 12:45 pm | Departed the pool and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | LUNCH |
| 2:12 pm | The President departed the White House and motored to Burning Tree Country Club. |
| 2:37 pm | Arrived at Burning Tree. |
| 2:55 pm | The President teed off from the 10th tee, playing from the 10th hole to the 18th with Mr. John McClure. |
| 4:20 pm | The President, accompanied by Mr. John McClure, departed Burning Tree and motored to the White House. |
| 4:46 pm | Arrived at the White House and went to the office. |
| 4:47 - 5:00 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 5:00 - 5:15 pm | Hon. Herbert Brownell<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. Maxwell Rabb |

**FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1956**

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| 5:15 - 5:20 pm | Hon. Herbert Brownell |
| 5:20 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 5:30 pm | Senator Walter F. George<br>(Saw the President at the Mansion). |

March 23, 1956

PERSONAL

Dear Ed:

Nothing gives me such a great sense of frustration as to realize that even the lawyers of this country have not come to understand that I do not consider federal judgeships as included in the list of appointments subject to "patronage." In any event, when my own brother and, from my viewpoint, my best political friend in the entire Northwest, begin to get at odds on such things, I had better be especially careful.

As ever,

Mr. Edgar N. Eisenhower
Puget Sound Bank Building
Tacoma
Washington

PERSONAL

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March 23, 1956

PERSONAL

Dear Mrs. Bolton:

Thank you very much for the serious thoughts you gave me in your letter of the twenty-second. I share your admiration for Chris Herter; though at this moment I can foresee the future no more than anyone else, I do assure you that in any appropriate place I would consider myself fortunate to have his association, counsel and assistance.

With personal regard,

Sincerely,

The Honorable Frances P. Bolton
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL

March 23, 1956.

**Personal**

Dear Herbert:

**Subject: General Talley**

By no means did I intend for you to make any check into the Talley incident. I just wanted to make sure that the man didn't suffer from doing his best to do his duty as he saw it.

Please let the matter drop.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Herbert Hoover, Jr.,
Under Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

## Memorandum on S. J. Res. 1 as approved by Senate Committee on the Judiciary

I am of the opinion that the adoption of Section 1 of S.J.Res. 1 as approved by the majority of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary would do great harm. Either it is merely declaratory of existing law and is completely unnecessary or it will be interpreted as representing an additional limitation on the treaty-making power, as I believe, and will come as a crippling restraint at a time when the skill and flexibility of the Soviet Union's diplomatic offensive does not afford us the luxury of tampering with our ability to lead the free world's counteroffensive with all we have.

I am entirely clear in my own mind and in this I have such distinguished company as John C. Calhoun, John W. Davis and the unequivocal statements of the Supreme Court itself that no treaty or other international agreement can override the Constitution. Accordingly, if there were no other reason for doing so I would still object strongly to Section 1 as an unnecessary addition to the Constitution. Each time we permit ourselves the indulgence of a purely declaratory amendment to reassure those whose fears, however honestly felt, are groundless, we to that extent destroy the simplicity and brevity of our fundamental law.

My opposition to Section 1 also springs from my belief, a belief grounded in my experience in the courts and in a number of different legislative fields, that the courts will not regard Section 1 as strictly declaratory in effect. One reason why the courts may attribute a radical effect to Section 1 is the heavy reliance which both Senator Bricker and Senator Dirksen have placed on the case of Missouri v. Holland in explaining the necessity for this Section and its predecessors.

With this legislative history, a court might well regard the passage of Section 1 as intended to overrule Missouri v. Holland and limit the power of Congress to implement a treaty to those areas in which Congress could act in the absence of a treaty.

The effect of such an interpretation of Section 1, which might be designated the "whichless which" clause, would, of course, be to produce indirectly the same result that the "which clause" and its successor the "nor clause" in the various versions of Senator Bricker's amendment would do directly, namely, to require the participation of the state legislatures in the implementation of treaties which deal with a subject matter not clearly within the delegated powers of Congress (other than its power to implement a treaty). The historical powers of the President as envisaged by the Founding Fathers might be severely restricted. Our diplomatic negotiators would be severely handicapped by the qualifications they would, of necessity, have to make in respect of the effectiveness in the United States of the treaty provisions they were negotiating. At a time when great certainty as to the Federal Government's policies in treaty making - in the fields of disarmament, atomic energy, intercontinental ballistic missiles, peace in the Middle East - is needed we would retrogress to the helpless days of the Articles of Confederation so clearly portrayed by Jefferson in his letter to Madison of June 17, 1785 wherein he urged that the new central government be given broad treaty-making powers "in order to put an end to the right of individual states acting from fits and starts to interrupt our commerce or to embroil us with any nation". If this amendment, as seems likely, were to be interpreted as a hidden "which" clause, our Allies would be dismayed.

I have no basic quarrel with the principle embodied in Section 2 of S.J.Res. 1. I do feel, however, that we can trust the Senate to adopt its own rule in respect of the manner of voting to advise and consent to the ratification of a treaty and that this is a wholly inappropriate subject for a Constitutional amendment.

It simply is not true that the American Bar Association has approved this proposed revision of the Bricker Amendment. Permit me to say with great respect that I believe your acceptance of this revision would be deplored by a large number of American lawyers who have given considerable thought and attention to this problem.

Arthur H. Dean

48 WALL STREET
NEW YORK 5

March 23, 1956.

The President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I enclose a statement in which I have set forth my belief as to why the proposed revision of the Bricker Amendment as set forth in S. J. Res. 1 would do great harm to our fundamental law. In my considered judgment, if the Executive Branch of our Government should accept this proposed revision on the ground that it would do no harm, a very considerable body of American lawyers would feel that a compromise had been made on fundamental principles with respect to which there can be no compromise.

In addition to having worked on this matter rather intensively over a period of several years, I am presently the Section Delegate to the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association from the Section of Comparative & International Law, and, in this capacity, have been in touch with a large number of lawyers in all States of the Union, particularly large segments of younger lawyers, who are opposed to the Bricker amendment.

I am, Mr. President, with great respect,

Very truly yours,

Arthur H. Dean

(Enclosure)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1956

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

from Howard Pyle

Here is a significant report on speeches. A total of 2, 568 speeches were reported by Executive Branch spokesmen in 1955. Of these 273 were given by Cabinet members.

Problems: Not a single Administration spokesman appeared in the largest city in one-third of the marginal districts! (Congressional districts won or lost by 5% of the vote or less.) Of the speeches reported 33.2% were given in New York, Chicago, or Washington. Only 263 of the total of 854 speeches in these three cities were given to national conventions or national organizations with national coverage. The majority (591) received only local coverage, and in some cases, no coverage at all.

Deductions: (1) More of our energy should be concentrated in marginal areas (See attached material). (2) We should make fewer appearances in New York, Chicago, and Washington except for national conventions, or unless national coverage is assured through newspapers, radio or TV. (3) Every possible cooperation should be given the National Committee in its efforts to: (A) Make maximum use on the local political scene of speakers exempt from the Hatch Act; (B) Be more aggressive in landing speakers on radio and TV panels and other shows that offer free time.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. ANN WHITMAN:

The Attorney General gave the President a proposed revision of the Attorney General's civil rights statement. The President still expressed concern that the program proposed would be regarded in the southern states as an extension of Federal power. He stated that, notwithstanding his concern, the proposed program was perhaps the best that could be devised under the circumstances, and told the Attorney General to go ahead with it if he wished.

There was discussion as to how the President would handle press conference questions concerning the Attorney General's program. The President said that he had already, in previous press conferences, covered the items included in the program.

Despite the President's acquiescence, it was the feeling of Governor Adams and myself that the statement should not go up unless and until the President was more convinced in his own mind that it was the right thing to do. The Attorney General remained with the President after Governor Adams and I left the office. When the Attorney General came out, he reported that the President had given the proposed statement a complete okay.

Gerald D. Morgan

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# MINUTES OF CABINET MEETING

March 23, 1956
9:00 A.M. -- 11:40 A.M.

The following were present:

President Eisenhower

Sec. Dulles, and
  Under Sec. Hoover
Asst. Sec. David W. Kendall
  (for Sec. Humphrey)
Sec. Wilson
Mr. Brownell
Mr. Summerfield
Asst. Sec. Fred G. Aandahl
  (for Sec. McKay)
Sec. Benson
Sec. Weeks
Sec. Mitchell
Sec. Folsom

Director Hughes, and
  Mr. Brundage
Dr. Flemming
Chairman Young
Dr. Burns
Amb. Lodge

Gov. Adams
Gen. Persons
Mr. Hagerty
Mr. Shanley, in part
Mr. Wm. Jackson
Col. Goodpaster
Mr. Seaton
Gov. Pyle
Dr. Hauge
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Martin
Mr. Harlow
Mr. Murray Snyder
Mr. Masterson
Mr. McCabe, in part
Mr. Rabb
Mr. Patterson
Mr. Minnich

Trip to Asia - Sec. Dulles reported on the SEATO Council meeting at Karachi and his visits to other countries in that area and the Far East. He stressed the beneficial effect on SEATO of the Defense Department's operation "Firm Link" which had demonstrated the great mobility of US forces, thus giving substance to our basic principle of depending on mobility rather than fixed troop commitments.

Mr. Dulles noted the bitterness in India against Pakistan, the Soviet efforts toward economic penetration of Afghanistan, the strength of anti-Communism in Ceylon, the formation of a satisfactory government in Indonesia thanks perhaps in part to the invitation he extended at the critical moment to President Sokarno to visit the United States, the understanding Thailand now has of our policies, the recent strengthening of Diem's position in Viet-nam, the political charges in the

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Philippines that Magsaysay had not set a sufficiently high price on his friendship for the United States, the serenity of his talks with Chiang-kai-Shek and Syngman Rhee, the overwhelming popular demonstrations on his arrival in Seoul, and his talks for the first time with those individuals who are the real power behind the Japanese officials.

Mr. Dulles summarized that in all these countries there was a desire to know whether the United States would remain stronger than Russia, that the acuteness of the economic problems in all these countries made it imperative that we carry on both the military and economic aspects of our mutual security program, and that the United States has some very great assets in that part of the world particularly by virtue of our own experience of moving from colonial to independent status two centuries ago.

The President noted the fact that no matter how great a nation's strength may be, an enemy can always concentrate superior strength at a particular point, as during the Battle of the Bulge in World War II. He believed the entire Cabinet should be mindful in respect to their public addresses that we are perfectly justified in asserting that the United States has superior strength.

The President also noted the benefit to be had from face-to-face meetings with foreign officials in terms of facilitating later negotiations.

The President told Secretary Dulles he wished to discuss later the question of bipartisanship in foreign policy because allegations were being made that the Administration merely "briefed" without "consulting" the opposition.

Civil Rights (CP - 56-48/2) - Mr. Brownell presented the revised paper setting forth the civil rights program he proposed to submit to Congress. He indicated that some doubts existed as to the desirability of making recommendations on the second and third items. He cited the great need for authority to initiate actions under civil law instead of having to pursue criminal suits in these difficult cases. He believed this authority would have a moderating rather than an aggravating effect, but he desired to have "lay judgment" on this. The President agreed in this emphasis on basing judgment on good sense and moderation instead of merely piling up laws that could not be enforced under existing circumstances.

Sec. Wilson believed the situation was already too critical without adding more fuel. Sec. Folsom spoke against the second and third provisions on the grounds that (1) the intent would be misunderstood by Southerners and thus aggravate the situation, (2) they would probably not be approved by Congress anyway, and (3) they would be anticipating the judgment of the Commission that was being recommended. The Attorney General replied concerning the greater difficulties that would be encountered if the civil law authority were not available for law enforcement. Mr. Folsom believed this authority could be secured much more readily if it were recommended by the Commission later on.

Amb. Lodge recalled the historic association the Democrats had effected with the Negro progress and the recent indications that the association could not be continued.

Sec. Dulles discussed the impracticality of laws which deviated too far from accepted mores and the importance of creating the environment after a particular law becomes acceptable and enforceable.

The President commented on the extremist position which tended to reject even the most ameliorative proposal, and he went on to speak of his meeting with Billy Graham for the purpose of bringing a highly beneficial influence to bear on Southern opinion. He repeated his desire to make progress in the areas where the Federal Government could legitimately be active, then commented on the depth of emotions in the South. He reported a story from Billy Graham that indicated some previous advances had been lost as a result of recent increased tension. He thought the second proposal would help to moderate the situation and he wondered how else the Executive could carry out his responsibility for enforcing the law.

Sec. Wilson suggested, and Mr. Folsom agreed, that the second and third items could be set up as something for the Commission to study. Mr. Flemming, Sec. Mitchell, and the Attorney General believed that approach would not be adequate fulfillment of the President's State of the Union message. Mr. Benson tended to concur with Sec. Wilson and Mr. Folsom. The latter again noted how these civil rights proposals might endanger the medical school legislation so earnestly desired by HEW.

After further discussion in which the President recounted some of the arguments the South advanced, he brought the discussion to a close by requesting Mr. Brownell to see him later on about the matter.

Budget Situation - Director Hughes made a monthly report on the outlook for maintaining the balance of the '56 and '57 budgets. He stated that a slight surplus for '56 was still expected but that some danger areas remained particularly in respect to pressures on the Department of Defense for increased spending, CCC payments, Post Office expenditures, and some areas of HEW. He indicated similar danger areas that might unbalance the 1957 budget, most of them depending on legislative action. He concluded by urging Cabinet members to continue to give personal attention to restraining departmental pressures for increasing appropriations.

In the discussion, the President inquired about the cost of operating the Texas City tin smelter which he thought to be $22 million a year. Mr. Hughes indicated a cost of $40 million, and Mr. Flemming commented that the Government had to buy the output even though it was not critically needed. The President also asked about the present value of the dollar as compared with the early 1930s. Dr. Burns described briefly the fluctuations in the value of the dollar since 1929.

Personnel Security Commission - The Attorney General noted questions that were arising concerning the work of this Commission particularly in regard to what information should be furnished it. He urged Cabinet members to use the Liaison Committee headed by Mr. Donegan and to appoint a representative to the Committee if not now represented. Mr. Benson commented on the effectiveness of the Liaison Committee and Mr. Young urged full support of it, including personnel details.

Congressional Investigations - The Attorney General noted that, with the exception of a special committee set up by Val Peterson for handling the Civil Defense investigation, the Liaison Committee set up last year continues to operate in this area and should be used especially in regard to the three major investigations now under way -- guided missiles and airplanes, clothing procurement, and East-West trade.

District Civil Service - The President inquired about the relationship of the D.C. Civil Service to the Federal Civil Service Commission, and he recalled the restoration order concerning a drunken policeman. Chrm. Young commented that this had been the first case where a discharged policeman had appealed under the veterans legislation, and that the Civil Service Commission had had to order his restoration because the District had been procedurally incorrect. He indicated that the Commission was talking to the appropriate Congressional Committee with a view to changing the requirements. The President expressed his strong feeling that the situation had gone too far when the Federal Government could be used to prevent proper disciplinary action against a drunken policeman.

Public Relations - Mr. Hagerty set forth the arguments pro and con the invitation to have the entire Cabinet appear on an early "Wide Wide World" program. Mr. Hagerty and the President both cited the value of reserving such a Cabinet appearance for some future time. It was agreed that the invitation should be declined.

Economic Report - Dr. Burns cited current statistics showing the virtual stability of industrial production, employment, individual spending power, consumer spending, and the gross national product. He saw reason for expecting a small increase in unemployment and he concluded that national economic activity has leveled off. He raised but did not answer the question of whether this constituted a pause in growth or the beginning of a decline. He then cited a number of factors suggesting that future development could go either way. He did believe that the rest of this year would be prosperous but was uncertain whether it would be prosperous enough.

Dr. Burns believed that the determining factor would depend upon whether consumers expanded or contracted their purchases, a matter that could not be ascertained for another month during which the situation should be closely watched. He recommended that until that determination could be made the Government should do everything possible to prevent further tightening of credit since it could not quickly be loosened should adverse developments occur.

The President inquired as to the source of a possible credit tightening and recalled that several weeks earlier there had been a prospect of looser credit. Dr. Burns replied that it had failed to materialize and that the current situation of the banks seemed to forecast a tightening of credit through the Federal Reserve Board. (The President left the meeting at this point.)

Sec. Wilson raised the question of signs of impending inflation and Dr. Burns answered that he could not deny the possible danger of inflation occurring but that he saw no evidence that it would occur.

Sec. Mitchell asked what might be done through the Small Business Administration and other agencies toward getting more contracts awarded to small business. Dr. Burns said that the subject was under constant exploration, that he hesitated to make recommendations at this time concerning the lending policy of SBA but that a Cabinet discussion would be arranged when the necessary facts have been obtained. The Postmaster General noted the declining profits of automobile dealers and said that current inventories constituted an unhealthy situation.

Dr. Burns indicated that the banks were delaying their decision for a few weeks but that they justifiably felt compelled by the nature of the situation to look toward higher interest rates. He noted the reasonableness of the Federal Reserve Board's position with regard to the importance of even a small movement in consumer purchases, but he felt that there was no prospect during the next six or nine months of an increase in the level of consumer prices. He recognized the upward pressures on business prices.

(The President returned to the meeting.)

In response to questions as to what the Government might do, Dr. Burns indicated that Treasury and the Economic Council were in constant communication with the Federal Reserve Board.

1956 Planning - Gov. Pyle called attention to previous concentrations of major speeches in certain areas, and emphasised the importance of concentrating anew on marginal districts. He distributed to members of the Cabinet a packet of materials with regard to such districts and desirable principles for making speech dates. He urged that each Cabinet member assign an assistant to be responsible for carrying out the purposes of this material and other political liaison. He asked that this material be held in confidence.

Gov. Pyle also requested Cabinet members to give early attention to determining their wishes regarding content of the 1956 Republican Platform.

The President stressed how so many speeches would be made in a short period of time and emphasized the need for close coordination of content. He asked whether the National Committee was prepared to do such a job, and pointed out that guidance should be available not only for members of the Administration but for Members of Congress and State and local Republican speakers as well. Gov. Pyle indicated that both the National Committee and the White House would be able to help.

Amb. Lodge saw little point in attacks on the several Democratic personalities and urged that Republicans emphasize their constructive program.

The Postmaster General inquired as to the preparation of a speech kit. Gov. Pyle indicated the National Committee was preparing one.

In replying to questions from Secs. Wilson and Weeks, Gov. Pyle stressed the help that his office could give in seeing that the most fruitful platforms were filled and in reducing the pressures stemming from less fruitful platforms.

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L. A. Minnich, Jr.

Copies to:
- Mrs. Whitman (2) ✓
- Mr. Rabb
- Mr. Minnich

## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

March 23, 1956

### SENATE

BRIDGES (R-N.H.)
GREEN (D-R.I.)
AIKEN (R-Vt.)
SALTONSTALL (R-Mass.)
FLANDERS (R-Vt.)
SMITH (R-Maine)
PASTORE (D-R.I.)
BUSH (R-Conn.)
PURTELL (R-Conn.)
KENNEDY (D-Mass.)
PAYNE (R-Maine)

COTTON (R-N.H.) - Makes recommendations for changes in Interior Department to help restore American fishing industry and give it greater government recognition. (Acknowledged by Martin; referred to Budget)

SCHOEPPEL (R-Kansas) - Endorses Nyle Jackson for Federal Power Commission. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

YOUNG (R-N.D.) - Encloses resolution requesting Grandfather and Grandmother's Day proclamation. (Reply by Martin)

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MATTHEWS (D-Fla.) - Presents some Tupelo honey on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dyer. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
# THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1956

7:52 am — The President arrived at the office.

8:24 - 8:28 am — Hon. Wilton B. Persons

8:28 - 8:30 am — Hon. John Foster Dulles
Hon. Bernard M. Shanley

8:30 - 9:50 am — BIPARTISAN LEGISLATIVE MEETING
The President
Senator Styles Bridges
Senator Walter F. George
Senator Theodore F. Green
Senator Carl Hayden
Senator Lyndon Johnson
Senator William F. Knowland
Senator Richard B. Russell
Senator Leverett Saltonstall
Senator H. Alexander Smith
Senator Alexander Wiley
Representative Carl Albert
Representative Leo E. Allen
Representative Leslie C. Arends
Representative Charles A. Halleck
Representative John W. McCormack
Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr.
Representative Sam Rayburn
Representative James R. Richards
Representative Dewey Short
Representative John Taber
Representative Carl Vinson
Representative John M. Vorys
Hon. John Foster Dulles
Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.
Hon. Douglas MacArthur II
Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
Hon. Gerald Morgan
Hon. Howard Pyle
Hon. Murray Snyder
Hon. I. Jack Martin
Hon. James Hagerty
Hon. Homer Gruenther
Hon. Bryce Harlow
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

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| 9:50 - 10:00 am | Hon. John Foster Dulles<br>Hon. James Lay |
| 10:00 - 12:17 pm | NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL<br>The President<br>Hon. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State<br>Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense<br>Hon. Reuben Robertson, Deputy Secretary of Defense<br>Hon. Arthur Flemming, Director, ODM<br>Hon. George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury<br>Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr., the Attorney General<br>Hon. Amos J. Peaslee, for the Special Assistant to the President for Disarmament<br>Hon. Rowland Hughes, Director, Bureau of the Budget<br>Hon. Lewis L. Strauss, Special Assistant to the President for Atomic Energy<br>Hon. Abbott Washburn, Acting Director, U. S. I. A.<br>Hon. Percival Brundage, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget<br>Hon. Arthur W. Radford, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff<br>Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.<br>Hon. Reuben Robertson, Deputy Secretary of Defense<br>Hon. Robert Bowie, Assistant Secretary of State<br>Hon. John B. Hollister, Director, I. C. A.<br>Hon. William H. Jackson, Special Assistant to the President<br>Hon. James S. Lay, Jr.<br>Hon. S. Everett Gleason<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 12:17 - 12:24 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster<br>Mrs. Ann Whitman |
| 12:25 pm | The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool. |
| 12:57 pm | The President went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | LUNCH |

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| 2:16 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 2:20 - 3:00 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 2:30 - 3:00 pm | Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.<br>Mr. Dana Latham, Los Angeles, California<br>Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 3:30 - 3:40 pm | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 3:40 pm | The President went to the South Grounds to hit golf balls. |
| 4:45 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 4:55 pm | The President went to the Mansion. |
| 5:30 - 7:00 pm | (OFF THE RECORD MEETING AT THE MANSION)<br>(Hon. George M. Humphrey)<br>(Hon. James P. Mitchell)<br>(Mr. David McDonald) |

March 22, 1956

Personal and Confidential

Dear Barry:

In the year that Howard Pyle has served in this office, he has made himself invaluable both to me and to the staff. I can well understand how Arizona Republicans would like for him to become a candidate for Governor; I also agree with you that we certainly want to have as many Republicans in gubernatorial chairs as we possibly can.

It is, however, a little difficult for me to urge him to become a candidate. By no means would I put any obstacle in his way, but he is such a loyal and dedicated man that I feel he would take almost any request of mine, in the political field, as constituting a very great obligation upon him. I have no hesitation in discussing the matter with him on a friendly and frank basis, but I would want him to feel that the choice is his.

Before I talk with him, would you please give me a ring or send me some word as to whether or not you differ seriously with my feelings in the matter.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

The Honorable Barry M. Goldwater
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Personal and Confidential

March 22, 1956

Dear Bill:

I was interested in Bruce Barton's comments and when we are next together, perhaps you and I can discuss them more fully. For the moment let me say only that I agree completely that the "horse and buggy days" of politics are over -- or at least I hope they are over.

But I cannot accept his second thesis. While I am proud of this Administration's record in the past three years, and while I firmly believe that we have succeeded in alleviating tensions in many of the trouble spots of the world, yet I could never honestly accuse the opposition of deliberately "taking this country into war." At the same time it is certainly conceivable that conditions could arise under a Republican Administration when there would be no alternative to a declaration of war.

There is no point laboring the issue with you; I suspect you are in full accord with my thoughts -- as usually you are.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. William E. Robinson
President
Coca-Cola Company
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

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March 22, 1956

Dear Bob:

With or without a quiet private session on Blackwood, I'll take you on as my partner any time!

Your story haunts me. What did Schooie have in diamonds and how many did you go down? I imagine the worst. At any rate, I suspect you have provided Schooie with conversation for many a day.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. Robert T. Jones, Jr.
1425 C. and S. Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

March 22, 1956

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PERSONAL

Dear Billy:

I have been urgently thinking about the matters we discussed in our conversation the day before yesterday. I refer particularly to that part of our talk that dealt with the opportunity open to ministers of promoting both tolerance and progress in our race relations problems. I think we agreed, for example, that they could discuss the mounting evidence of steady progress toward elimination of racial difficulties, even though all reasonable men appreciate that eventual and complete success will not be attained for some years. Ministers know that peacemakers are blessed; they should also know that the most effective peacemaker is one who prevents a quarrel from developing, rather than one who has to pick up the pieces remaining after an unfortunate fight.

As I told you, my mind constantly turns to the ease with which effective steps might be taken in the adult as compared to the juvenile field. Of course the kind of evidence that we should like to see pile up is the kind that would convince Federal District judges in the several localities that progress is real. All of us realize, I think, that success through conciliation will be more lasting and stronger than could be attained through force and conflict.

Certain questions occur to me that might be worth your consideration:

a. Could we not begin to elect a few qualified Negroes to school boards?

b. The same to City Commissioners?

c. The same to County Commissioners?

d. Could not universities begin to make entrance into their graduate schools strictly on the basis of merit -- the examinations to be conducted by some Board which might even be unaware of the race or color of the applicant?

e. Could there be introduced flexible plans for filling up public conveyances so that we do not have the spectacle of Negroes in considerable numbers waiting for a ride on a public conveyance, while numerous seats are held vacant for possible white customers?

It would appear to me that things like this could properly be mentioned in a pulpit. Another thought that occurs to me is that you might express some admiration for the Catholic Archbishop, Joseph Francis Rummel, in Louisiana, who had the courage to desegregate his parochial schools. Such approval on your part would not necessarily imply that the same thing could be done in all schools and without delay. You would merely be pointing out that in a special case, and under the strict supervision possible in privately supported schools, one man had the courage to give this kind of integration a good trial to determine the results.

Likewise there could be approval expeessed concerning the progress made in certain areas in the border States, and in all other areas in the South where any type of advance at all has been effected. Thus these things would be called to the attention of Federal judges, who themselves would be inclined to operate moderately and with complete regard for the sensibilities of the population.

PERSONAL

Billy Graham -- 3

This letter does not require an answer; it is merely some thoughts that have occurred to me on the subject. It constitutes gratuitous advice -- and is probably worth exactly what all that kind of advice usually is.

With warm personal regard,

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Sincerely,

The Reverend Billy Graham
Pennsylvania Building
13th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

March 22, 1956

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HAGEN (D-Cal.) - Endorses proposal for world Friendship Day on May first. (Reply by Harlow)

BARRETT (D-Pa.) - Urges intervention in Cyprus problem. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to State)

## SENATE

KNOWLAND (R-Cal.) - Endorses invitation extended by Governor Knight for dedication of Folsom Dam. (Referred to Shanley)

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# BIPARTISAN LEGISLATIVE MEETING

March 22, 1956

9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

The following were present:

President Eisenhower

Sen. Styles Bridges
Sen. Walter F. George
Sen. Theodore F. Green
Sen. Carl Hayden
Sen. Lyndon Johnson
Sen. Wm. F. Knowland
Sen. Richard B. Russell
Sen. Leverett Saltonstall
Sen. H. Alexander Smith
Sen. Alexander Wiley

Rep. Carl Albert
Rep. Leo E. Allen
Rep. Leslie C. Arends
Rep. Charles A. Halleck
Rep. John W. McCormack
Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr.
Rep. Sam Rayburn
Rep. James R. Richards
Rep. Dewey Short
Rep. John Taber
Rep Carl Vinson
Rep. John M. Vorys

Sec. Dulles
Under Sec. Hoover
Hon. Douglas MacArthur II

Gov. Adams
Col. Goodpaster
Mr. Hagerty
Mr. Shanley
Mr. Snyder
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Martin
Mr. Harlow
Gov. Pyle
Mr. Gruenther

Sec. Dulles reported on his participation in the SEATO Council Meeting and his conversations with the heads of various States in the Asia-Pacific area.

At SEATO the joint Air-Navy operation ("Firm Link") tended to substantiate the United States' position of not committing forces to the area but rather of maintaining mobile forces.

In subsequent visits to India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Indonesia, Thailand, Viet-Nam, the Philippines, Formosa, Korea and Japan, Sec. Dulles got everywhere the impression that they wanted us to be strong, that there had been much uncertainty as to our policy, and that he had had much opportunity in face-to-face talks with the heads of States to reassure them as to our intentions.

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Regarding India, Mr. Nehru seemed somewhat reassured that our aid to Pakistan is pointed to defense of that area against Russia and that we will not allow it to be used in aggression against India.

In Indonesia the new government was in the process of formation at the time of his arrival and it seemed that there would be a coalition including Communists and excluding Moslems. Through a combination of events, the Moslems were included and the Communists were excluded and this may have resulted in part from the invitation he issued that President Sukarno visit the United States. Mr. Dulles thought that the U. S. must in that part of the world emphasize our own experience in developing from colonial status to independence even though such emphasis may be disliked by the Dutch or others.

Mr. Dulles was gratified by the situation he found in Pakistan, Thailand and Viet-Nam, though of course Diem still has some problems.

A very difficult situation exists, he said, with regard to the position of Singapore in relation to the proposed Malaya Federation, since there is much pro-communist sentiment in Singapore.

In the Philippines, Magsaysay seemed disturbed at not being sufficiently appreciated in the United States and Mr. Dulles tried to alleviate this by explaining how our economic assistance efforts have to be directed to points of most urgent need.

Neither Chiang Kai-shek in Formosa nor President Rhee in Korea were disposed to raise any serious problems. Similarly, in Japan there was no tendency to pursue difficult problems.

Mr. Dulles stressed the "bad press" that the United States receives in the Far East. Because of the attention given to "dramatic" items, the Far East gets a picture of the United States as being weak and vacillating. He stated he would discuss with Mr. Streibert what might be done to counteract this.

In the ensuing discussion, Speaker Rayburn was interested in Sec. Dulles' impression of Nehru's personality. Mr. Dulles responded mostly in terms of Nehru's philosophical approach to problems and the lengthy discussions that could be expected when Nehru visits the President. Rep. McCormack wished that Mr. Nehru could be a little more inclined to say something good about the United States some time.

Sen. Green asked about the possibility of a Chinese Communist attack on the offshore islands. Mr. Dulles stated that Chiang had not mentioned the possibility but that our own people estimate an attack is not probable in the near future, since military dispositions for an attack have not yet been made.

Rep. McCormack wondered if the new coalition government in Indonesia would resist communism. Mr. Dulles replied that he believed so on the basis of his talks with our Ambassador to that country.

Sen. Saltonstall asked if any evidence existed that the Chinese communists would move against Singapore. Mr. Dulles did not foresee any open attack but he was disturbed, as are the British, by the pro-communist sentiment. He thought it dangerous either to put Singapore into the Federation or to leave it out. The President recalled the argument that the continuation of Chiang Kai-shek's government was necessary as an object of loyalty of overseas Chinese and he wondered if they were in fact loyal in that direction. Mr. Dulles said that they were in the Philippines but that in Singapore they were loyal mostly to the communists. Mr. Dulles went on, in response to Sen. Wiley, to point out the difference between communist parties in Western Europe which consist primarily of dedicated communists, whereas in the Far East many people are inspired to vote for communists even though they are not themselves dedicated to that philosophy.

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(After the meeting ended, the President circled the table shaking hands and speaking individually with most of those present.)

L. A. Minnich, Jr.

Copies to:
- Mrs. Whitman (2)
- Mr. Minnich

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 21, 1956

**MEMORANDUM TO:** Dr. Gabriel Hauge

The Negro vote was traditionally Republican until 1932. The Republican Party under Lincoln assumed the role of protector of the newly freed men, and over a period of 80 years or more, the Party essayed a paternalistic attitude toward its wards. It was not until 1933, during the heart of the Depression, when the Democrats, by necessity, gave the Negro unprecedented opportunities, job-wise, through WPA and relief set-ups throughout the country, that a changeover in party affiliation was noted. The Negro had been given his first chance since Reconstruction to acquire white-collar job opportunities, and he was grateful to the Democrat Party (despite the fact that the Depression caused this) for permitting him to rise in stature in the economy of the country.

For more than 20 years, the Democrats have pointed out that when they are in power, the little man benefits, and because of this long period of tenure, thousands of Negroes have been cemented into little jobs in the Government, national, state, and city, through the Democrat machine. It is the area of economics, job opportunities, etc., that have more interest to the Negro race than anything that will be or has been done in the field of civil rights.

It is true that the Negro benefits in the matter of continuous employment and higher wages when the Republicans are in power. However, he considers the Republican party the party of "rich" men, and cynically feels that it is inevitable that he benefit from some of the crumbs from their heavily ladened table.

He does not believe, however, that they are at all sincere, or sympathetic in their attitude towards his ambitions to rise in the economic scale, and to secure job opportunities beyond the domestic or low-paying white collar class. This was true under all Republican Administrations, up to and including Hoover, and the Democrats have capitalized upon the accident of the Depression that lifted the Negro out of the doldrums of menial jobs.

The rank-and-file Negro today still distrusts the Republican party per se. Eisenhower has been tested and has come through in good style, and the Negro leaders are beginning to lean toward the President, and have much good will for him, but this is distinct and apart from any similar feeling for the Party.

Much of this feeling could be eliminated if there was a disposition on the part of the Republican leaders, in or out of Congress, to speak out on the current questions that affect the Negro as a citizen and as a human being. For example:

In the past year, the Negro has been extremely concerned about the plight of his kinfolk in the Deep South, and particularly in Mississippi and Alabama. Almost every Negro north of the Mason-Dixon line has relatives in the South, and whatever happens to them is reflected in the northern Negro's attitude toward those in power, for what he feels is their failure to protect his defenseless kinfolk in the Deep South.

The failure of any prominent member of the Administration (in the Congress) to speak out against, and deplore, the present conditions of terrorism and economic sanctions against the Negroes in Mississippi and Alabama is causing deep concern among Negro leaders in the country today. They feel that despite the magnificent record of the Eisenhower Administration (and they mean the President), it has completely abandoned the Negro in the South and left him to the mercy of state governments that have manifested their intention to violate all laws, human and Divine, as long as it results in "keeping the Negro in his place."

It is this kind of situation that makes these people, in their emotional fright, forget all the good things that have preceded these inhuman incidents. It is characteristic of a benighted people to think with their emotions, rather than with their minds, and this is understandable only to one who has suffered from denial of citizenship privileges.

While the Republican spokesmen remain silent in the Congress on these current conflicts, the Morses and Lehmans and Humphries of the "Democrat liberal" wing speak out loudly in the Senate on behalf of the down-trodden and damned Negro, and thereby salve his wounds and win his allegiance. Our party leaves the President alone to carry the ball and to hurdle the banana peels.

E. Frederic Morrow

March 21, 1956

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(To be seen only by yourself.)

Dear Len:

On all sides we see that the political campaign of 1956 is already in full swing. Many public officials closely connected with the Administration will be making speeches, and from now on each of these will be considered by the public as a part of a political campaign.

For this reason, it is essential that in important matters they reflect the same basic beliefs and convictions. Moreover, speeches must be free of erroneous statements, which later could be used to plague the entire efforts of the Administration.

Would it be practical for your office to volunteer as a clearing house for prepared speeches? The service would be for all important members of the Administration and any other prominent Republicans that might choose to take advantage of the opportunity. Some of these others would not want to do so, choosing to follow the lonely road of personal ambition.

If you should undertake anything like this, you would need in the background a skillful, shrewd and thoroughly honest man. Such a person would have to be anonymous and work for you on a secret basis. His function would not be to suggest or to make policy or propose planks for a platform -- it would be merely to detect careless errors and so avoid embarrassment.

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Cabot Lodge is one man who has ability of this kind. Because of his official position he cannot participate actively in a political campaign; but he is a good Republican and could properly be useful in this confidential manner.

If you think well of this idea, please drop in soon to talk it over with me. I could then inform the Cabinet of your willingness to act as such a clearing house. If there was general agreement to that, then you could take the matter up on a confidential basis with Cabot.

I realize, of course, that this whole thought may be an impracticabl one. There may be a definite reluctance on the part of most people to have their speeches "censored."

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable Leonard W. Hall,
Chairman,
Republican National Committeee,
1625 Eye Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1956

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| 8:12 am | The President arrived in the office. | |
| 8:13 - 8:16 am | Mr. William J. Hopkins | |
| 8:14 - 8:28 am | Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster | |
| 9:00 - 9:50 am | Hon. Lewis Strauss<br>Hon. William H. Jackson<br>Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster | |
| 10:00 - 10:30 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. James Hagerty<br>Hon. Fred Seaton<br>Hon. Gabriel Hauge<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin<br>Hon. Murray Snyder<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster<br>(Pre-Press Conference Briefing) | |
| 10:30 - 11:05 am | PRESS CONFERENCE | |
| 11:06 am | The President returned to the office. | |
| 11:10 - 11:15 am | (The following attended the Swearing-in of Mr. Peter Grimm as Director, United States Operations Mission to Italy, which was held in the President's office):<br>Mrs. Peter Grimm<br>Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Binns<br>Hon. and Mrs. Percival Brundage<br>Countess Casagrande<br>Mr. and Mrs. William J. Demarest<br>Dr. D. A. Fitzgerald<br>Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harris<br>Mrs. John B. Hollister<br>Major B. C. Ormerod<br>Colonel and Mrs. Harold Reigelman<br>Mr. Howard Sloane<br>Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snadbeck<br>Mr. and Mrs. James P. Sutton<br>Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Thibault | OFF THE RECORD |

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| 11:15 - 11:30 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. James Hagerty |
| 11:30 - 11:32 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 11:38 - 11:42 am | Hon. James Hagerty |
| 11:45 am | The President went to the swimming pool. |
| 1:00 pm | LUNCH |
| 2:45 pm | The President, accompanied by Mr. Barry Leithead and son, returned to the office. |
| 3:10 - 3:20 pm | Hon. I. Jack Martin |
| 3:20 - 3:30 pm | Mr. James Durfee, Madison<br>Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 3:30 - 3:38 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 4:00 - 4:07 pm | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 4:18 - 4:25 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 4:28 pm | The President went out on the South Grounds to hit golf balls. |
| 5:05 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 5:10 pm | The President walked over to the Mansion. |
| 5:30 pm | Hon. John Foster Dulles<br>Hon. Herbert Hoover<br>(Met with the President in the Mansion). |

March 21, 1956

Dear Mrs. Taft:

I assure you that I have received no communication in recent weeks that I value as highly as do I your note of March seventeenth. If in your eyes the Administration has been a "success," I am, of course, personally gratified. But I do want you to know that at every step we missed the leadership Bob could and would have provided. Our task would have been the easier, and much more surely and skillfully accomplished, had we had the benefit of his advice and wise counsel.

Mrs. Eisenhower and I join in the hope that if you do come back to Washington one of these days, we may have the pleasure of seeing you again. In the meantime, my thanks for your message, and affectionate regard from both of us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Robert A. Taft
Sky Farm
4300 Drake Road
Cincinnati 27, Ohio

cc: Jack Martin

March 21, 1956.

MEMORANDUM FOR

GOVERNOR ADAMS

The President may have mentioned this to you this morning, but he did ask me to send you a memorandum.

He would like from Health, Education and Welfare a list of all the educational institutions now supported by Federal funds on the basis that they are "Federally impacted" areas. Are any of these segregated? If so, exactly what ones? He wants the entire list given to him.

Will you get it for him? Thanks.

Ann Whitman

MEMO

THIS IS GLATFELTER MONOPLANE BOND, SUB. 20 lb.

March 21, 1956

Dear Bob:

Knowing how busy you are, I especially appreciate your undertaking the leadership of the American Council on NATO. Few people are so well qualified as you are by temperament, ability and knowledge of the problem to take on the task of securing the public support and understanding of NATO which is so badly needed.

You have been intimately acquainted with the growth of NATO and our struggle for its full realization. I'm sure you agree we are likely to fail in this without fuller comprehension by the American people of the values involved.

The moral, economic and military strength of NATO is important to us both in the sense of national security and in the sense of collective security. The safety and integrity of Western Europe and of the Western world imperatively demand the unity of purpose and action made possible by NATO.

I devoutly hope that every free nation has learned two things: that freedom is indivisible and that defense against freedom's enemies is not to be found in arms alone. It is for these reasons that we and the other member nations of NATO are seeking to make the

Atlantic alliance an enduring association of free peoples within which all members can concert their efforts toward peace, prosperity and freedom. This means a community of effort culturally, commercially, socially for a period which I hope will far outrun the need for military effort. If the public can learn the facts of this need and its promised blessings, I know it will respond effectively.

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable Robert B. Anderson
Chairman
American Council on NATO, Inc.
270 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

cc: Col. Goodpaster
Jim Lambie

March 21, 1956

PERSONAL

Dear Herbert:

I learned of an incident yesterday that involves the State Department in a lefthanded way, concerning which I want to give you a personal observation.

It seems that recently at a dinner in Morocco some official gave a General Talley, of the Air Force, a special message for me. He properly took it to the State Department, and I suppose that it has there either been handled or possibly ignored.

My purpose is not to inquire about the disposition made of the message. It is merely to say that I know that any member of the military, receiving a request such as General Talley did, would be very much embarrassed. As a guest he could scarcely refuse to perform what would seem to be a simple service. On the other hand, the military people have no desire to appear to be interfering in State Department business. I was myself once placed in this unfortunate position, and in spite of the greatest care and frankness on my part (I was Chief of Staff at the time), the Army was criticized by Under Secretary Acheson as getting into its business. So I speak feelingly about such incidents. In my own case, I was so angry that I demanded a public retraction, which was given in only a halfhearted fashion.

In any event, while I have no intimation or idea that anyone in your Department is critical of General Talley's actions, I merely want to make certain that no misunderstanding should arise in this particular case.

As ever,

The Honorable Herbert Hoover
Acting Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

March 21, 1956

## SENATE

BARRETT (R-Wyo) - Endorses Governor Simpson of Wyoming to succeed Secretary McKay. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

CAPEHART (R-Ind.) - Forwards agriculture bill he will introduce today and speech concerning same. (Reply by Gov. Adams)

SMATHERS (D-Fla.) - Appreciates thanks for grapefruit, but advises it is not necessary to do so each time. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

LEHMAN (D-N.Y.) - Forwards letter from constituent regarding Israel. (Referred to Hopkins)

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ANFUSO (D-N.Y.) - Forwards statement on proposed 10-year atomic race for peace. (Reply by Harlow)

McINTIRE (R-Maine) - Endorses Oaklye Hunter for Federal Power Commission. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

DODD (R-Conn.) - Suggests President invite representatives to Washington to confer on Cyprus situation. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to State)

BOLTON, Mrs. (R-Ohio) - Forwards her remarks in Congressional Record on physical fitness of candidates for the Presidency. (Reply by Harlow)

GARY (D-Va.) - Forwards letter urging movement to reduce anti-British prejudice in the United States. (Reply by Harlow; referred to State)

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1956

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| 8:22 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:23 - 8:26 am | Mr. William J. Hopkins |
| 8:28 - 8:42 am | Mrs. Ann Whitman in for dictation. |
| 8:43 - 9:00 am | Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. Bryce Harlow<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin |
| 9:00 - 10:00 am | LEGISLATIVE LEADERS MEETING<br>The Vice President<br>Senator Styles Bridges<br>Senator William F. Knowland<br>Senator Leverett Saltonstall<br>Senator George D. Aiken<br>Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr.<br>Representative Charles A. Halleck<br>Representative Leslie C. Arends<br>Hon. Rowland Hughes<br>Hon. Ezra Taft Benson<br>Mr. Jack Anderson<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. James Hagerty<br>Hon. Howard Pyle<br>Hon. Gabriel Hauge<br>Hon. Bryce Harlow<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin<br>Hon. Earle D. Chesney<br>Hon. Homer Gruenther<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 10:22 - 10:37 am | Hon. Richard T. Nixon |
| 10:38 - 10:55 am | Hon. Meyer Kestnbaum<br>Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 10:50 - 11:08 am | (Hon. James Hagerty) OFF THE RECORD |
| 11:10 - 11:55 am | Reverend Billy Graham |

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| 12:00 Noon | The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool. |
| 12:18 pm | The President departed the pool and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm - 2:15 | Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.<br>Hon. John McCloy<br>(Had luncheon with the President) |
| 2:25 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 2:35 - 3:11 pm | Mr. James Bishop<br>Hon. James Hagerty |
| 3:12 - 3:20 pm | Hon. Rowland Hughes<br>Hon. Percival Brundage |
| 3:35 - 3:50 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 3:50 - 4:12 pm | Hon. Herbert Brownell<br>Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 4:13 - 4:35 pm | The President went to the South Grounds to hit golf balls. |
| 4:40 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 4:45 - 5:00 pm | Mrs. Ann Whitman in for dictation. |
| 5:00 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |

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## LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP MEETING

March 20, 1956

### SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES

Farm Bill - After Sen. Aiken and Sec. Benson outlined the bill just passed by the Senate (dual parity, multiple price wheat, etc.), the President said things had gotten to the point that he just could not understand what they were trying to do. He added later that he had been studying the bill the previous evening before going to bed, but reading the bill was a very bewildering thing because there was so much in it that was self-contradictory.

Electoral College Change - In discussion of the proposal for changing electoral college procedures, the President hoped this would be examined very closely. Certain aspects of it disturbed him because of the opportunity it might afford for the development of minority parties like the great numbers of them in France. He said he would hate to see such narrow groups as, say, a California Orange party come into being, especially since the United States is an enormous country with many differing economic interests.

The President made clear that he was not against reform, but he did want to insure having reform as necessary reform, not merely as a change for the sake of change. He felt that when we get to reforming too many things that work well, the country could easily get in trouble; we shouldn't rush to change something good simply because of a bad surface.

He concluded by asking again that the Leaders keep in mind the merits of a strong two party system and that they guard against a multiplicity of parties.

L. A. Minnich, Jr.

Copy to:
✓ Mrs. Whitman (2)
Mr. Minnich

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March 20, 1956.

MEMORANDUM FOR GOVERNOR ADAMS

I think the attached memorandum is to be returned to Mr. Kestnbaum. He is going to make a presentation to Cabinet on Friday next on this same matter.

I am a little bit confused as to the paragraph entitled "Implementation" on page five. I quite agree that we should not mutualize the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks under any basis that would not be completely fair to the government. The last sentence of the paragraph in question speaks of a merger between the Production Credit Corporations and the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks without mutualization. Would this be getting the government out of this particular business activity?

D. D. E.

Memorandum for the President, subject: Hoover Commission recommendations on mutualization, dated February 17, 1956, signed by Meyer Kestnbaum and Rowland Hughes. Problem: To determine the action to be taken with respect to the Hoover Commission recommendations regarding the mutualization of certain lending, guaranteeing and insuring agencies.

March 20, 1956

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

1. I am informed that last fall you issued a directive that the civilian personnel in each of the services would be substantially cut. Will you please call for a report on what has been accomplished and let me know the results to date?

2. Over the past weekend I have been considering the conclusions brought back from Puerto Rico by the Chiefs of Staff.

There is one disappointing feature about my three years' experience in dealing with the Defense Problem. It is that every recommendation made by the military authorities seems to be for an increase in strength or in money or both. It seems odd that such recommendations are so rarely accompanied by a suggestion that money could be saved in some of our great and complex logistic or administrative operations. Still less have I observed any intimation that the general security situation makes acceptable certain risks, resulting in some lowered order of strength. Fire power has been miraculously increased; but unit and over-all strength remain high.

This afternoon the Bureau of the Budget asked for my approval on a Supplementary for '56. It approximated 50 million dollars.

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It seems to me that it is out of order to be approving such recommendations, until the National Security Council has considered the Chief of Staff's report that I asked for some time ago respecting possible revisions in our existing military program.

I am particularly anxious that whatever report they make will give me, along with other things, any idea they may have of where economies could be made without detriment to the combat effectiveness of the fighting services.

I should like for you and Radford to be prepared to talk on these matters at the next Security Council meeting, even if the desired reports are not yet completed.

Finally, before approving any supplementals for submission to the Congress, I shall want to know the estimated over-all amounts of these items both for '56 and for '57.

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March 20, 1956

Dear Bob:

I want you to know how deeply I appreciate your willingness to undertake the important mission that, temporarily at least, has come to a conclusion. I do not need to tell you that it dealt with one of our most vital problems. You brought to it the broad understanding, skill in human relations, and statesmanship that you have devoted to all the important tasks you have undertaken at my request. While our immediate objective could not be achieved at this time, an indispensable foundation of great value has been laid for our future efforts. It gives me a truly great satisfaction to know that I can call on you in moments of special need.

With warm personal regard,

As ever,

The Honorable Robert B. Anderson
Park Lane Hotel
299 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Mailed to: Ventures, Ltd.
230 Park Ave., NYC

March 20, 1956

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Hughes:

The following notes on this morning's Legislative Conference may be useful to you:

Civil Rights - As indicated in the 1956 State of the Union message, the Administration recommendations on this subject will soon be submitted to Congress, but before doing so there will be a further discussion with the leadership.

Senator Knowland believed that, with the exception of the Assistant Secretary proposal and possibly the exception of the Commission, there is little prospect of securing any Civil Rights legislation this session. Representative Halleck suggested and Senator Knowland concurred in the possible acceptability of an anti-poll tax amendment.

Farm Legislation - Every effort will be made to secure appointment of Conferees and early Conference action on the farm bill.

Arrangements will be made for further discussions with the leadership following the Conference Committee report and prior to action on the report in the House and Senate.

The Vice President, Senators Knowland and Aiken, and Speaker Martin believed that under certain circumstances a new farm bill might be put through Congress prior to the end of the session.

Senator Aiken noted that should there be no new farm legislation this session, the existing legislation might well have a substantial effect in higher prices during the next half year.

Electoral College Amendment - It was agreed that close consideration should be given to this bill in the light of the danger of political instability caused by a multiplicity of parties.

Mrs. Whitman

Highway Program - Efforts will be continued toward having the highway bill reported to the House at an early date. The implications of the provisions concerning refunds to the States and the Bacon-Davis amendment were noted.

Sincerely,

L. A. Minnich, Jr.
Assistant Staff Secretary

The Honorable Rowland R. Hughes
Director
Bureau of the Budget

COPIES TO
Gen. Persons
Mrs. Whitman ✓
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Martin
Dr. Hauge
Mr. Tait
Gov. Pyle
Mr. Harlow
Mr. Seaton
Col. Goodpaster
Mr. Rabb

# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT.

March 20, 1956

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**GUBSER** (R-Cal.) - Explains that he withdrew as alternate in California delegation because of residence requirements, but will support the President and his choice for Vice Presidency. (Disposition pending)

**PATTERSON** (R-Conn.) - Forwards constituent's card concerning Potatuck Club of Sandy Hook, Connecticut. (Reply by Harlow)

## SENATE

**WILEY** (R-Wis.) - Recommends permanent certificate for Northwest Airlines on Great Circle Route to the Far East. (Referred to Morgan)

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1956

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|---|---|
| 9:05 am | The President, accompanied by<br>General Alfred Gruenther<br>Mr. William Robinson<br>Mr. George Allen<br>departed the Farm and motored to the White House. |
| 11:32 am | Arrived at the White House and went to the office. |
| 11:34 - 11:37 am | Colonel Robert L. Schulz |
| 11:40 - 11:47 am | Hon. Howard Pyle |
| 12:02 pm | The President departed the office and went to swimming pool. |
| 12:07 pm | The President went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | LUNCH |
| 1:55 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 2:00 pm - 2:20 pm | Hon. James Hagerty |
| 2:30 - 3:03 pm | Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. |
| 3:04 - 3:47 pm | General John S. Bragdon<br>Hon. Gabriel Hauge |
| 3:50 - 4:12 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 4:14 - 4:34 pm | Hon. Gabriel Hauge |
| 4:35 - 4:43 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 5:08 pm | The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool. |
| 5:50 pm | Returned to the office. |
| 6:15 pm | The President went to the Mansion. |

Text of message from the President to Prime Minister Nehru, March 19, 1956.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I was extremely pleased to learn from your message, conveyed to me by the Indian Ambassador, that it will be possible for you to visit with me immediately after the conclusion of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference in London. The dates which you suggest are entirely satisfactory.

I would be happy to make the Presidential plane available for bringing you to the United States from London, and returning you to London upon completion of your visit.

We can, of course, work out arrangements according to your wishes, including the size of the party which you would like to bring and the schedule to meet your desire while here.

I hope that most of our time can be spent outside of Washington and devoted chiefly to talks upon matters of mutual interest.

With kindest personal regard,

Sincerely,

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The President's note:
"We plan to release news at 7:00 a.m., 20th March."

March 19, 1956

Dear Herbert:

Herewith my reply to Anthony on the secret memorandum I showed you. Unless you see something wrong with it, please dispatch it at once.

As ever,

The Honorable Herbert Hoover, Jr.
Acting Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

### Excerpt from message to President from Ambassador James W. Riddleberger, Belgrade, March 19, 1956.

"Colonel St. Reljic requested me to convey his deep appreciation for the President's courtesy in sending him the letter of thanks. He said in spite of the difficult days which the Yugoslav people were experiencing, there was a deep and abiding admiration and affection amongst them for the American people and for their great President. He said the receipt of the President's letter was one of the outstanding events of his life and he would always cherish this memento."

# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

March 19, 1956

## SENATE

**SMITH** (R-N.J. ) - Wants Executive Branch views on problems of aging. (Referred to Morgan)

**SALTONSTALL** (R-Mass.) - Advises of protests against banishment and imprisonment of Greek Orthodox prelates. (Acknowledged by Martin; referred to State Department)

**LEHMAN** (D-N. Y.) - Urges United States assistance for victims of Middle East earthquakes. (Acknowledged by Martin, referred to State)

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**UTT** (R-Cal.) - Forwards picture of the Cross of the Prayer of Life. (Acknowledged by Gruenther; referred to Mrs. Whitman)

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1956

GETTYSBURG, PA.

10:45 - 11:45 am The President toured the Farm, accompanied by
General Alfred Gruenther
General Howard McC. Snyder
General Arthur Nevins
Mr. George Allen

## SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1956

10:00 - 11:05 am The President toured the Farm, accompanied by
Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Ryan
General Arthur Nevins
Mr. George Allen

# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

March 17, 1956

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**HINSHAW (R-Cal.)** - Recommends Oakley Hunter for Federal Power Commission. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

**GUBSER (R- Cal.)** - Would like to co-sponsor legislation fixing pay of scientists and engineers employed by the government. (Reply by Harlow)

**WESTLAND (R-Wash.)** - Requests President's autograph on photo for Bob Littler of Seattle. (Referred to Ann Whitman)

**SMITH (D-Va.)** - Recommends John A. Remon for National Capital Planning Commission. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

**MARSHALL (D-Minn.)**- Recommends Oakley Hunter for Federal Power Commission. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

## SENATE

**MURRAY (D-Mont.)**
**GOLDWATER (D-Ariz.)** - Recommends approval of Tariff Commission Report on acid grade fluorspar. (To Hauge for reply by Martin)

**KUCHEL (R-Cal.)**
**KNOWLAND (R-Cal.)** - Endorse Oakley Hunter for Federal Power Commission. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

**HENNINGS (D-Mo.)** - Forwards request of California student for President's picture and other photographs. (Referred to Mr. Hopkins)

Congressional Mail - March 17, 1956 - continued

## SENATE

**HOLLAND (D-Fla.)** - Hopes President can attend Seventh Annual Fiesta of Five Flags on May 2 in Pensacola. (Referred to Shanley)

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1956

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| 7:45 am | (Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge)<br>(Had breakfast with the President) OFF THE RECORD |
| 8:36 am | The President, accompanied by General Alfred Gruenther and Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, arrived at the office. |
| 9:02 - 9:12 am | H. E. John A. Costello, Prime Minister of Ireland called on the President to present a bowl of shamrocks for St. Patrick's Day. Also present:<br>H. E. The Ambassador of Ireland, John Joseph Hearne<br>Mr. Charles Murray, Principal Officer in the Prime Minister's Department |
| 9:18 - 9:20 am | The President visited with the Sub Cabinet in the Cabinet Room. |
| 9:20 - 9:35 am | Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 9:35 - 9:48 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 9:48 - 10:06 am | Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 10:06 - 10:12 am | Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 10:12 - 10:14 am | Mr. William J. Hopkins |
| 10:20 am | The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool. |
| 10:55 am | The President returned to the office, |
| 11:00 am | The President departed for his Farm in Gettysburg, Pa. |
| 12:52 pm | Arrived at the Gettysburg Farm.<br>(The President was accompanied on his trip to the Gettysburg Farm by:<br>General Alfred Gruenther<br>Mr. William Robinson |

March 16, 1956

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

May I assure you once again that your visit to this nation's capital has given the greatest possible satisfaction to me, to this Government, and to the American people. I am sure that you have felt the warmth of your welcome and that you fully realize how deep is the affection in this country for the splendid people whose Government you now head.

On the more personal side, Mrs. Eisenhower and I were delighted with the opportunity of meeting you; both of us regret that our visit could not have been over a longer period.

I must especially thank you for your kindly gesture in bringing to me this morning a cluster of Irish shamrock contained in a bowl that is such a fine example of the work of Irish silversmiths of the eighteenth century. I am taking the bowl with me up to our farm so that Mrs. Eisenhower can see it at once. If she were here, she would join with me now in my expression of appreciation and in assurances that no memento of your country could have been more pleasing to us both.

With very best wishes to you and yours, and with warm personal regard,

Sincerely,

His Excellency
John A. Costello
Prime Minister of Ireland

cc: John Simmons, State Dept.

3/16/56

Engraving on silver plaque on base of bowl:

Presented by
John A. Costello
Prime Minister of Ireland
to
The Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower
President of the United States of America
17th March 1956
Irish Silver Bowl, Dublin 1787

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1956

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| 8:15 am | The President arrived at the office, accompanied by Mr. Aksel Nielsen. |
| 8:29 am | Mr. William J. Hopkins |
| 8:33 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 8:50 am | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 8:55 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 9:05 am | Hon. Dillon Anderson |
| 9:10 am | Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin<br>(Joined Mr. Dillon Anderson in the President's office). |
| 9:30 am | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Colonel William Draper<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 9:50 am | Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 10:00 am | (Mr. John Cowles, President, Minneapolis Star and Tribune)<br>OFF THE RECORD |
| 10:20 am | Hon. Robert T. B. Stevens |
| 10:38 am | (Hon. Christian Herter, Jr.) OFF THE RECORD |
| 11:04 am | The President received the 1956 Easter Seal Child, and bought the first sheet of Easter Seals.<br>The following were present:<br>Miss Clara Jo Proudfoot, 1956 Easter Seal Child<br>Hon. Joe J. Foss, Governor of South Dakota, Chairman of the 1956 Easter Seal Campaign<br>Mr. Paul Wickman, Director of Development, The National Society for Crippled Children and Adults<br>Mr. Theodore Wegener, Volunteer President of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults |

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| 11:04 am | The President received the Easter Seal Child of 1956<br>(List continued from previous page):<br>Mr. Noel Tweet<br>Director of Industrial Development, The National Society for Crippled Children and Adults<br>Miss Kay Bauer<br>National Society for Crippled Children and Adults<br>Mrs. Carl Proudfoot<br>Mother of Easter Seal Child (from Miami, Florida) |
| 11:12 am | Hon. Carter Burgess<br>Hon. Murray Snyder<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 11:20 am | Hon. Joe J. Foss<br>Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 11:55 am | Colonel Robert L. Schulz |
| 12:00 pm | The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool. |
| 12:50 pm | Departed the swimming pool and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 1:50 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 1:55 pm | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 2:07 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 2:20 pm | (Mr. Robert Biggers, Chrysler Corporation)<br>(Mr. L. L. ("Tex") Colbert)<br>(Mr. Thomas Morrow) OFF THE RECORD |
| 2:35 pm | Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff<br>General Maxwell D. Taylor, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army<br>Admiral Arleigh Burke, Chief of Naval Operations<br>General Nathan Twining, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force<br>General Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant, U. S. M. C.<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 3:45 pm | Hon. Maxwell Rabb |
| 3:50 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |

4:25 pm Mr. Harvey Firestone
Mr. Emil Schram
Mr. John L. Sullivan
(Came to the White House with the USO group, and saw the President prior to his receiving the USO group).

4:35 pm The President greeted the following member of the National Council of the United Service Organizations in the Rose Garden:

Lt. Halbert A. Abshier, Jr.
Maj. Gen. George R. Achson
Irene Adler
Henry Alberg
Mrs. A. F. Anderson
Major Jean Anderson
Mrs. William Anderson
Gen. John A. Appleton
David Atwood
Mrs. Am. G. Austin
Richard H. Balch
O. H. P. Baldwin
Mrs. Henry Baldwin
Miss Lilace R. Barnes
A. Warren Bate
Claude E. Bates
Mrs. Robert Beare, Jr.
Timothy F. Beckett
Ridley Bell
J. Gordon Bennett
C. Oscar Berry
Frank Beuscher
Charles J. Birt
Dorothy Boardman
Edwin E. Bond
Richard E. Bond
Robert E. Bondy
Vilas J. Boyle
William Boyle
Thomas Braden
Ernest C. Bratton
Lt. Col. Charles M. Buck
Hon. Carter L. Burgess
Norma Carpenter
Burton J. Cassady
Henry F. Chadeayne
Clarence R. Chaney
Roy Charles
John S. Charlton
Allen L. Chickering, Jr.
Mrs. Francis T. Christy
Miles N. Clair
Dr. Rufus E. Clement
Louis Cohen
Mabel R. Cook
Eleanor M. Cooper
Forrest Cotton
Robert H. Craig
Tom W. Crockett
Louis W. Cross
Mrs. J. W. Cunningham
Capt. E. O. Davis
Robert Dechert
Hester Deller
David F. DeMarche
Hardy Denham
Jasper N. Dorsey
William J. Dray
James G. Dunton
Ruth Eaton
Stanley B. Ecker
Ernest H. Edinger
Herbert E. Evans
Buford P. Faubion
Dr. Dorothy B. Ferebee
Dorothy M. Finley
Frank Finnerty
Harvey S. Firestone, Jr.
A. M. Fleishman
Ferdinand T. Fletcher
Leo M. Flynn
Frank M. Folsom

4:35 pm National Council of the United Service Organizations, continued:

Ralph Fontaine
E. J. Forio
Bernard Frazier
Milton Fredman
Mary Fry
S. Dale Furst, Jr.
Harry M. Gambrel
Edna M. Geissler
Samuel D. Gershovitz
Leonard E. Gibbons
Charles P. Gilbert
John Gill
George D. Gordon
Philip Larner Gore
William B. Gorman
Mrs. George H. Gorton
Edward F. Graham
B. C. Grangaard
E. Tyree Greene
Joseph Greenhut
John C. Greiner
George W. Grider
Robert Gyrax
George Haithcock
Clark H. Hall
Admiral J. L. Hall, Jr.
Harry Haller, Jr.
Mrs. Granger Hansell
Herbert R. Hanson
Read Adm. E. B. Harp, Jr.
Everette B. Harris
Dr. Maurice Hartmann
Capt. L. J. Heinz
Rev. H. E. Handerson
Dr. Milvin G. Henningsen
Col. Harry D. Henshel
John G. Heese
A. B. Hill
Mrs. Louis M. Hills, Jr.
Roland J. Hines
Thomas D. Hinton
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoover
Millard Hopper
A. E. Huguenin
Mrs. Roscoe Hunt
Laurin Hyde
Col. Louis W. Jackson
Morris Jacobs
Henry S. Jacobus
Douglas Jardine
Mrs. W. Mexey Jarman
Elliot J. Jensen
Doug Johnson
Holgar J. Johnson
Kenneth D. Johnson
Laurence Johnson
Lloyd Johnson
A. A. Jones
Bascom Jones
Morris O. Kahn
M. Shakman Katz
Joseph D. Kaufman
Michael T. Kelleher
Sterling King
Mrs. Valley Knudsen
Mrs. Swift Kochs
Elmer R. Krueger
Mrs. Jessie V. Krueger
Thomas B. Lackey
Mrs. Gilbert G. LaGorce
Abe Lastfogel
Raymond Laub
Mrs. Philip O. Lautz
A. Lincoln Lavine
General Ben Lear
Mrs. Frederick S. Lee
Robert E. Lee
William M. Lennox
John M. Leonard
Mrs. Alice Lev
David A. Levitch
Charles Levy
Dean J. Lewis
Alva E. Lindley

4:35 pm National Council of the United Service Organizations, continued:

Commander M. J. MacInnes
Clarence Malone
Clarence Marshall
Norman S. Marshall
Benjamin P. Mates
Clifford H. May
Dr. Spencer J. McCallie
W. D. McIntyre
James W. McKinley
Brig. Milton I. McMahon
Donald I. McMahon
Donald McMillan
Rt. Rev. Msgr. T. J. McNamara
Charles J. McNeil
Mrs. George C. Meade
Louis J. Meillette
Noel R. Michell
Robert F. Milar
Robert B. Miller
James S. Mitchell
Thomas J. Monaghan
M/Sgt. Robert K. Moorehead
Justin M. Morrill
Barrying M. Morrison
Rodney F. Moulton
Jack Mullins
Mrs. Arthur L. Nash
David Nopper
Harold J. Nutting
Robert Lee O'Brien, Jr.
H. Bruce Palmer
Col. James F. Patterson
John A. Peluso
Charles P. Penney
Maj. Gen. George B. Peoloe
C. Nelson Phelps
Lawrence Phillips
Bernard Postal
William H. Press
Howard H. Raitt
Jennings Randolph
Lt. Col. William Range
Mrs. Lucian Y. Ray

Rear Adm. & Mrs. P.M. Rhea
Anthony W. Rhodes
Virgil Rice
Charles E. Robertson
David M. Robison
Fount Robison
Mrs. Albert Rose
Edmund C. Rosenberg
Miss Elizabeth Rowe
Oliver R. Rowe
Maj. Gen. P. J. Ryan
Edward L. Ryerson
James Sauter
George J. Schaefer
Emmanuel Schifani
Emil Schram
Hess T. Sears
Chris Seely
Mrs. Mary Sestito
Morton C. Shaffro
Mrs. G. H. Shaw
Edward Shea
Edward Sheehan
H. C. Shoemaker
Jack Silverstein
Mrs. S. M. Simons
Adm. W. S. Sinton
Curtis L. Smith
Fred C. Smith
Harold V. Smith
Ida S. Snider
Rex E. Staley
Col. John E. Stephens
Benjamin Sternberg
Mary Stevens
Paul C. Stokley
George W. Strake
Mrs. Ray Strong
Adm. Felix B. Stump
John L. Sullivan
M. Ross Swartz
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Paul F. Tanner
John G. Thompson

4:35 pm National Council of the United Service Organizations, continued:

John S. Thompson
Charles V. Titus
Russell S. Tobin
William C. Tracy
Edwin F. Trevor
T. Clark Tucker
Ella W. Turner
Dr. E. R. Van DeGrift
Herbert P. Velser
H. Holmes Vogel
William D. Walsh
Basil L. Walters
Frank B. Warren
Henry Weber
Joseph Weber
Theodore H. Wegener
Austin Welch
John L. Wellinghoff
William G. Werner
E. L. White
Miles White
Henry C. Wilkinson
Rear Adm. J.M. Will
Joan Willard
Col. E. C. Williams
Hon. Charles E. Wilson
Richard Wisner
Dean M. Wooden
William S. Woods
John C. Wyle
Thomas P. Wynkoop
Charles R. Yates
Hon. J. Howard Zieman
Victor D. Ziminsky
Thomas M. Fowler
Mrs. Henry Mannix
James B. Massey
Mrs. R. M. Caine
Rose Marrone
Rt.Rev. Msgr. R. J. Glover
Mr. Charles Aaron
Dr. Leonard Aries
Lt. Philip E. Collier
L. T. Finnerty
Mrs. B. C. Grangaard
Thomas Knudsen
Mrs. Benjamin Mates
Mr. Robert J. Maloney
R. B. Roberts
James Seeley
Charles W. Walcott
Mrs. John L. Wellinghoff
Albert S. Phillips
Miss Bernice Vigar
Mrs. W. Harry Haller

5:00 pm The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

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| 7:40 pm | The President, accompanied by Mr. Aksel Neilsen and General Alfred Gruenther, departed the White House and motored to the Mayflower Hotel to attend a dinner given for the National Business Advisory Council and sponsored by the U. S. Department of Commerce. |
| 7:43 pm | Arrived at the Mayflower Hotel. The President and his guests were greeted by<br>Hon. Sinclair Weeks<br>Hon. Walter White, Assistant Secretary of Commerce |
| 8:00 pm | Dinner was held in the Chinese Room of the Mayflower Hotel. |
| 9:58 pm | The President, accompanied by Mr. Aksel Neilsen and General Alfred Gruenther, departed the Mayflower Hotel and returned to the White House. |
| 10:01 pm | Arrived at the White House. |

March 15, 1956

Dear Foster:

I have been encouraged by the tenor of your reports, and I am grateful for the trouble you take in your crowded schedule to keep me informed.

The Mid East and North African situations grow more and more complicated, but all of us are earnestly considering every possible line of action that occurs to us in the hope that we may have some fresh ideas to bring to bear by the time you return.

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable John Foster Dulles
The Secretary of State

March 15, 1956

Dear Herb:

Herewith an excerpt of a letter from a man who has had some experience in international affairs. His note is self-explanatory and I send it to you for what consideration you may choose to give it.

I assume you saw the memorandum that General Valluy gave to our Chiefs of Staff about the North African situation.

I also enclose a short message to Foster Dulles that I request you forward at once.

As ever,

The Honorable Herbert Hoover, Jr.
Acting Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

—Bill Donovan

**Excerpt of a letter to the President, dated March 14, 1956**

It is felt that you would wish the American people alerted to the following matters which you may consider of consequence:

a. That France presently faces a large-scale rebellion in Algeria which if not contained may prove dangerous because of the repercussions it could have on national as well as international affairs.

b. That the Krench Republic is an essential component of the Atlantic Alliance -- as it is a firm member of the NATO community.

c. France believes it a matter of determined purpose of the present Egyptian Government to attempt to set up a great Pan-Arab state stretching from Karachi to Rabat. It is feared this might bring about a serious economic collapse in Algeria.

d. The new states of Morocco and Tunisia might be induced to move away from the Western orbit and orient themselves toward the East. In view of these possible contingencies, diplomatic action on our part might well be shown Nasser. The United States could make clear that it will countenance no action which might endanger our strategic interests or those of our allies. This would reassure France, restore its confidence and thus enable the putting on of an overall plan of reform, taking into account the resources of religion and morale of the Algerian complex.

March 15, 1956

Dear Bill:

I am grateful for the trouble you took to give me your thoughts with respect to the Algerian situation. Everyone of course must agree with your points (a) and (b). Moreover, all signs point to the correctness of your point (c). As far as your final observation is concerned, you apparently visualize a public pronouncement; otherwise, it could have no effect in restoring French confidence. However, I see that you properly do not urge any taking of sides with respect to the French-Algerian quarrel. You merely believe that notice should be served that we will not see our own interests jeopardized by the ambitious maneuverings of a particular individual.

I shall have the whole idea studied carefully; but because you wrote your letter on a personal basis, I shall remove all identifying marks from the copy that I give to the State Department.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Maj. General William J. Donovan
Donovan, Leisure, Newton & Irvine
2 Wall Street
New York 5, New York

## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

March 15, 1956

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DIGGS (D-Mich.) - Demands Federal intervention re acquittal of Elmer Kimbell of murder of Negro Clinton Melton in Mississippi. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Attorney General for direct reply)

STAGGERS (D-W. Va.) - Constituent wants his children to see the President when they visit Washington. (Reply by Harlow)

HYDE (R-Md.) - Endorses constituent's complaint that Government is giving contracts to large corporations at the expense of small business. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Defense)

POWELL (D-N. Y.) - Requests personal answer from the President to his letter of March 2 (answered by Harlow) urging the withholding of federal aid to schools where segregation is practiced, and also a White House conference of Negro and white leaders to ease tension in the south. (Disposition pending)

### SENATE

YOUNG(R-N. D.) - Urges permanent certification for Northwest Airlines to operate on Great Circle Route to the Far East. (Referred to Morgan)

MARTIN (R-Iowa) - Recommends public relations representation on Commission on Higher Education. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

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## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1956

8:30 am The President arrived at the office.

8:37 am Hon. Bernard M. Shanley

9:08 am Hon. William Jackson

10:00 am Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. Gerald Morgan
Hon. Howard Pyle
Hon. Fred Seaton
Hon. Murray Snyder
Hon. I. Jack Martin
Hon. Bryce Harlow
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
(Pre-Press Conference Briefing)

10:30 am PRESS CONFERENCE

11:07 am The President returned to the office.

11:09 am Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

11:12 am Hon. Kevin McCann

11:25 am Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

11:30 am Hon. Nelson Rockefeller

11:45 am The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

12:55 pm The President greeted Prime Minister John A. Costello of Ireland at the North Portico of the White House.

1:00 pm The following attended the Luncheon given in honor of H. E. John A. Costello, Prime Minister of Ireland:
The President
H. E. The Ambassador of Ireland, John Joseph Heafne
Mr. Joseph D. Brennan, Couselor of Embassy
The Hon. Charles H. Murray, Principal Office in the Prime Minister's Department
Mr. Alexis Fitzgerald, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister

(Guest list continued on next page)

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| 1:00 pm | Luncheon in honor of H. E. Prime Minister of Ireland (Continued):<br>Hon. George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury<br>Hon. Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce<br>Hon. James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor<br>Senator Theodore Francis Green<br>Senator H. Alexander Smith<br>Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr., Acting Secretary of State<br>Representative John W. McCormack<br>Representative Charles A. Halleck<br>Hon. Wilber M. Brucker<br>Hon. Donald A. Quarles<br>Hon. Maurice H. Stans<br>Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Hon. Livingston T. Merchant<br>Hon. David W. Kendall<br>Ambassador William Howard Taft, III<br>Hon. Jerome K. Kuykendall<br>Hon. Kevin McCann |
| 2:35 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 3:05 pm | Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 3:15 pm | (Aksel Nielsen) OFF THE RECORD |
| 3:45 pm | Hon. Leonard Hall |
| 4:25 pm | Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. Murray Snyder |
| 4:55 pm | The President departed the office and went to the South Lawn to hit golf balls. |
| 5:50 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 5:55 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |

March 14, 1956

Dear Nelson:

Many thanks for coming in to see me this morning and for bringing me your memorandum regarding the suggested speech. I shall think about it -- though I don't know when and where it might be accomplished.

As ever,

Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

March 14, 1956.

Dear Ralph:

Thank you for calling my attention to the article in the Sunday Herald Tribune on your "Point V Plan." I agree with you that it is an exciting concept of one way in which American dollars can find their way to other parts of the world; and an expanding tourism can also prove to some of the peoples of the world that Americans are not the ogres we are ofttimes pictured.

With best wishes to all the members of the Reed family and, of course, warm regard to yourself.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ralph Reed,
American Express Company,
61 Broadway,
New York, New York

Personal

Republican national committee
1625 I Street, Northwest, Washington 6, D.C.
NATIONAL 8-6800

LEONARD W. HALL
CHAIRMAN

March 14, 1956

MEMORANDUM

To: The President

From: Leonard W. Hall

When I got back to my office a few minutes ago, I found this piece of good news. The Seattle, Washington so-called "non-partisan" mayoralty election was held yesterday with, as usual, a Democrat being one of the candidates, a Republican the other.

The Democrat candidate was incumbent Mayor Allen Pomeroy, a close friend of Senator Magnuson, who had his public support and who was endorsed by the Central Labor Council and virtually every labor union.

The Republicans earlier had found that they had run out of candidates so they turned to a young man named Gordon Clinton, a former FBI agent and now a lawyer. In 1952 Clinton was Seattle Chairman of Citizens for Eisenhower-Nixon. Clinton's supporters used his 1952 association widely.

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| Results: | Clinton | 87,000 |
| | Pomeroy | 79,000 |

President's handwriting:
"Len -- Wonderful. Hopy you congratulated Clinton. DE."

3/14/56

President signed St. Patrick's Day cards:

1. "M. D. E." on envelope
   "All my love, Ike"

2. "Min"
   "Loads of love, Ike"

3. "John" -- signed "Dad"

4. "David" -- "From your Granddad, Ike"

5. "Anne" -- "For Anne -- from your Granddad, Ike"

6. "Susie" -- "For Susie -- from your Granddad, Ike"

7. "Mary Jean" -- "For Mary Jean. From Granddad, Ike"

8. "Barbie" -- "From Dad"

March 14, 1956.

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

I understand that Henry Holland is to be out of the country for a period just prior to our conference at the Greenbrier, but will return on the 25th. I rather think that immediately upon his return we should arrange for one brief conference, at which I think should be present, as a minimum, Secretary Dulles, Mr. Holland, Mr. Merchant, and probably Colonel Walters, who is going to act as my interpreter.

This could be done here in Washington on Sunday, or if the rest of you intend to go down to Greenbrier early on Monday, I could meet you there. I am tentatively thinking of going down by train Sunday night.

The [illegible] Eisenhower Library

March 14, 1956

Dear Kevin:

Here is a personal memorandum from Nelson Rockefeller, dealing with one of the subjects of which I spoke to you today.

It has no substantive information in it; but it does concur in the importance that we attached to this particular subject.

As ever,

The Honorable Kevin McCann
The White House
Washington, D. C.

March 14, 1956.

Dear Ed:

Please tell your friend who is concerned about talk of "dumping" the Vice President that he reads columnists too much and news columns too little. I have never heard of anyone in a position of influence who has even suggested such a thing. I have gone out of my way on numerous occasions to express my extreme satisfaction in having Nixon as a friend and as an associate in government. I even stated at one press conference that he was highly acceptable to me as a running mate on a political ticket.

I trust that your own health and strength are improving steadily, and that you will soon be in circulation again.

My love to K, and warm regard to yourself.

As ever,

Mr. Edward Bermingham,
880 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

March 14, 1956

PERSONAL

Dear Dave:

For some time I have been thinking it would be a nice thing to have a little chat with you. There is nothing so very special on my mind, but I am reminded that in the earlier days of this Administration I used to see you once in a while due to your membership on some of the committees that were helping us out.

Could you possibly drop in at the White House on Thursday, March twenty-second, about 5:30 in the evening? I would probably ask the Secretary of the Treasury, and possibly one or two others, to meet with us for an informal chat. I do hope you can come.

With warm personal regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. David J. McDonald
Commonwealth Building
Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

cc: Mr.Shanley

PERSONAL

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/14/56

Bill Robinson would be available after noon, any time, to go to Gettysburg. He will fly from Washington, presumably to Hanover, in his company plane. All he wants to be told is the time he should arrive.

I gather General Gruenther will be able to start earlier than contemplated, too.

I'll brief Helen on all this.

# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
# ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

March 14, 1956

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**McCORMACK (D-Mass.)** - Requests copy of report of Cabinet Committee on Telecommunications Policy and Organization which was to have been made by January 31, 1955. (Reply by Harlow)

**WINSTEAD (D-Miss.)** - Recommends Alton Massey for Federal Communications Commission. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

## SENATE

**CLEMENTS (D-Ky.)** - Urges consideration of Tariff Commission recommendations regarding acid grade fluorspar. (Referred to Hauge)

**MARTIN (R-Pa.)** - Requests area of Warren, Pennsylvania, be declared major disaster area due to flood damage. (Acknowledged by Martin, referred to FCDA)

**BARRETT (R-Wyo.)** - Endorses Governor Milward L. Simpson of Wyoming to succeed Secretary McKay. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1956

8:03 am The President arrived at the office.

8:06 am Mr. William J. Hopkins

8:08 am Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

8:30 am Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. Gerald Morgan
Hon. Bryce Harlow
Hon. I. Jack Martin

9:00 am LEGISLATIVE LEADERS
- The Vice President
- Senator William F. Knowland
- Senator Leverett Saltonstall
- Senator George D. Aiken
- Senator Edward Martin
- Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr.
- Congressman Charles E. Halleck
- Congressman Leslie Arends
- Congressman Leo Allen
- Congressman Daniel Reed
- Hon. Rowland Hughes
- Hon. Marion B. Folsom
- Hon. Roswell B. Perkins
- Mr. Charles I. Schottland, Commissioner, Social Security Administration
- Hon. Philip Young
- Hon. Abbott Washburn, U. S. I. A.
- Hon. Wilton B. Persons
- Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
- Hon. Gerald Morgan
- Hon. Bryce Harlow
- Hon. I. Jack Martin
- Hon. Homer Gruenther
- Hon. Fred Seaton
- Hon. Earle Chesney
- Hon. Murray Snyder
- Hon. Howard Pyle
- Hon. Gabriel Hauge
- Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

10:27 am Hon. Richard T. Nixon

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| 11:32 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 11:42 am | The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool. |
| 12:30 pm | The President went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 1:50 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 2:24 pm | Hon. Charles E. Wilson<br>Admiral Arthur Radford<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 4:19 pm | Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 4:25 pm | Hon. Fred Seaton |
| 4:46 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster (until 4:52 pm) |
| 5:22 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster (until 5:30 pm) |
| 5:30 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 8:41 pm | The President and Mrs. Eisenhower, accompanied by<br>Mrs. Elvira Doud<br>Major and Mrs. John Eisenhower<br>Mr. Charles Tompkins<br>departed the White House and motored to the Playhouse Theater to attend the Washington premiere of the film "Richard III".<br>(This film was sponsored by Ambassador and Lady Makins for the benefit of the Washington Heart Associations, 1956 Heart Fund). |
| 8:43 pm | Arrived at the Playhouse Theater. The President and his party were greeted by Mr. Gerald Wagner, Manager of the Theater. Still and newsreel photographs were taken of the following:<br>The President and Mrs. Eisenhower<br>Ambassador and Lady Makins<br>Mrs. Elvira Doud<br>Sir Laurence Olivier<br>Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Johnson<br>Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Lopert |

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1956

11:36 pm The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the Playhouse Theater and motored to the White House.

11:38 pm Arrived at the White House.

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March 13, 1956

**PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL**

Dear Mr. Hughes:

The following notes on this morning's Legislative Conference may be useful to you:

Social Security - In discussion of the Long Amendment, emphasis was placed on the importance of furthering the Administration effort to move toward Federal and state participation in the Old Age Assistance program on a fifty-fifty basis, particularly as expansion of the Social Security program decreases the need for direct assistance.

An effort will be made in the Senate Finance Committee to insure proper financing for any proposed changes in the Social Security program.

Without reference to the question of needs of the aged, the President stated his opposition in principle to increasing Federal Old Age Assistance contributions without equivalent increase of state contributions. Senator Martin believed the temper of the Senate Finance Committee was such that no changes would be recommended if financially sound proposals are encumbered by financially unsound ones.

Director Hughes noted that the Long Amendment and its corollaries would probably result in an increase in the budget of $300 million beyond the $164 million provided by the McFarland extension.

Secretary Folsom reaffirmed his Department's dislike of increasing the OASI tax at this time but believed such an increase necessary if benefits are increased. He repeated that the Department did not now wish to urge lowering of the retirement age.

Information Program - It was agreed that an exceptional effort should be made to secure approval of the expanded Information program recommended by the President.

The President, the Vice President, and Speaker Martin all commented on the desirability of this increase.

COPY FOR MRS. WHITMAN

Civil Service Retirement Fund - The Director of the Budget will furnish Senator Bridges with a copy of an information memorandum on this.

Farm Legislation - It was agreed that every effort should be made to complete action on this legislation at the earliest possible time.

Executive Pay Bill - The President requested any possible assistance toward bringing this legislation to a successful conclusion in order to make Government service more attractive to highly capable personnel.

Senator Saltonstall suggested the desirability of dividing the present bill into several categories for separate action; conversely, attention was drawn to the possible necessity of unified action.

Dirksen Amendment - Arrangements will be made, following Secretary Dulles' return to the country, for further discussion of this amendment.

The President noted the tradition established by Chief Justice Marshall of interpreting the Constitution as a whole. Senator Knowland believed some good might be accomplished by the requested meeting.

Senate Calendar - Senator Knowland indicated that the farm legislation might be concluded on Wednesday and that the Senate would devote the remainder of the week to nominations.

House Calendar - Speaker Martin indicated that the special legislation concerning Generals Howard and Partridge of the Immigration Service would follow action on extension of the corporation and excise taxes. Two appropriations bills will be taken up next week.

Adjournment - It was indicated that sentiment among leaders of both parties is for an effort to complete the session by July first.

Sincerely,

L. A. Minnich, Jr.
Assistant Staff Secretary

The Honorable Rowland R. Hughes
Director
Bureau of the Budget

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/13/56

Marshall Norling called to say that Col. Goodpaster had been just wonderful about the fire extinguishing equipment problem -- he is in Washington and saw one group this afternoon and another he has to see in morning.

3/13/56

Note for Diary that President's memoranda of July 1, 1953 and July 17, 1953, which it had been contemplated might be released for Bob Donovan's book, could not because of recommendation by Defense Department. Art Minnich talked to Messrs. Winnaker and Randall about it.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/14/56

President wants to talk to Admiral Radford 3/13 about:

George net evaluation committee.

heliocopters

50 slow planes

Gen Twining - balloons

B-52s

guided missles

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/14/56

Fred Seaton

talk to President about

1. NATO Program, April 4
2. Going to Nebraska to file
3. Specific questions about Nebraska - re Nixon.

DIARY
March 13, 1956.

British are outraged by contents of message to the Greek government released by our embassy there, which said we gave "sympathetic concern" to the Greek side of the Cyprus issue.

DIARY -- March 13, 1956

10:27
to 11:30 President saw the Vice President.

President: He is sure he is going to get at tomorrow's press conference questions about his & Vice President's relationship. Wonders whether time has come for him to say something. Mentioned Bill Lawrence's vicious story that he is giving Nixon the works. Said nevertheless, Mr. Lawrence does write good story one out of three times. President said, unfortunately, he did say he had no objection, but of course also added compliment & praise (at earlier press conference). He thinks he might now repeat the words about Nixon being completely acceptable, & he is happy to have him, etc. President said the trouble is, the press can't believe the unvarnished truth -- they can't believe he actually said to the Vice President, "Anything you want to do, I would go along with it."

President told Vice President about letter from George Whitney (whom Nixon has never met).

President certainly does not want to influence Nixon. Told him to preserve until last minute his independent decision. If he wants to continue in this post....

The Vice President: As I told you before, it is a difficult one. As of course you are aware, I have been unavailable to the press. I have a small staff, so there is no problem there. The stories they have written are off the top of their heads. Obviously we are giving this a lot of thought. We want to make the right decision at this point. As you probably noticed, Len Hall again yesterday said that I informed him that I felt that your announcement that the decision as to the Vice President should be made at the Convention rather than now. Press gave that a pretty big play this morning. Hall stated that "Mr. Nixon told me the President was right in his decision" & added that the Vice President himself has no feeling of disappointment

The President mentioned his astonishment that "our good friend Chris Herter" got on Meet the Press. Said they tied him in knots -- it was a pretty stupid performance. (Nixon did not hear it.)

President said Gov. Herter let them question him 8 or 9 minutes on the Vice Presidency; shifted to the Governorship, but Herter said he'd rather get into foreign relations. But when they asked his views on world situation today, he just didn't know -- could simply say that he "just has a feeling we are all right."

President asked Len Hall to get from State Department the shortest possible resume on changes in the world situation since 1953. Then to provide it to every Congressman, every Senator, every Republican Governor & every man who can conceivably be called on these television shows.

President said the other side is trying to lower our prestige. Even so, people continue to come running to us -- even the President of Indonesia wants to come. Mr. Nixon said he thinks President could do a lot of good there -- could almost win him over -- he's a very vain man.

Vice President talked at length about the Herter incident, & the press. Certainly on foreign & military affairs, can't give an inch. Have to be a little smarter than the press. If there is an obvious defeat, could say, "Gentlemen, perhaps this policy is wrong, but what would you have done?" Told of paper Secretary Dulles wrote & gave him about 6 weeks ago. Could be broken down to: "This is what we have done; these are our accomplishments; this is our policy today; and this is why we think we are better off than we were 3 years ago." Mr. Nixon feels Scotty Reston is very conceited, but not a great thinker.

Vice President said it's true that, in last couple of weeks, there has developed (perhaps by reason of the way stories were carried by TV and radio) some misconception in minds of some people that there is some conflict between President and himself.

Vice President is to speak in Nebraska next Monday, at big state-wide annual meeting. (That is only speech he is making.) Since it's certain he will be confronted by the press, he plans to put something into the speech so as not to answer questions.

Vice President has given it a great deal of thought.
First, with respect to when decision should be made, Mr. Nixon's opinion is that freedom of action should be maintained until the Convention. Things could change between now & then.

Another side: What position can you take? They ask what he is going to do -- will say the President asked him if he wants to be Vice President, & that Nixon refuses to tell them. He can't appear to be coy or clever.

Third, the possibility of moving Vice President to a Cabinet post, thought being that it would be good for the Administration as well as for Nixon himself. Nixon's own conclusion is doubt that it could be sold. They would say: (1) Nixon is afraid to run again, or President afraid to have him; therefore it is a way of kicking him upstairs (or downstairs, whichever it should be called); or that (2) it was a deal. If Nixon were asked the question, "Would you accept the Cabinet position of ________?", he would reply that the Secretary is doing a fine job -- would not want to say that he would be a candidate or would accept the post.

President: One of the troubles of this Cabinet is -- for one reason or another, the gang was recruited on the belief that you sacrifice something to do the job. So that I don't think of these posts as something that each one separately is trying to hold onto.

Vice President told of his appreciation of the President's attitude. Knows he has an opportunity that seldom comes to any person -- being given the chance to make his own choice.

The President's concern is where is Nixon going to be 4 years from now? He wants by then to have a dozen fine Republicans -- Nixon, he thinks, would be number one because of his past, having been in the limelight much more. What does 8 years in this job do for him? In the long run, he is thought of as the understudy to the star of the team, rather than being a halfback in his own right.

Mr. Nixon repeated his thinking that decision not be made until Convention time. Meantime, look over all available candidates, see who is strongest. Whatever the decision, Nixon assures President he will accept it gracefully. In making the decision, he thinks President must consider the people he will gain.

President said if anyone argued that he would get a million more votes by firing Nixon, he would say he didn't believe it to start with, & would not do it for that reason anyway.

The Vice President does not want the President or the Party to have the feeling they have to keep him as an obligation -- must not have that type of thing. What disturbs Mr. Nixon is that friendly columnists, & others, have said, "Nixon has done a good job; it's a terrible thing if President fires him." The Vice President's point is: "As you well know, I don't feel that the Party or you personally or anybody owes me the job of Vice President or Cabinet or anything else. These are important times; these are big decisions. I think you ought to decide it at the time -- on the basis of what we think is the best thing to do. To sum it up, I would say, at least at present, that I would feel that going to the Cabinet would not be a practical thing to do. I don't think it would be saleable at the time. If I come later -- maybe a year or two later, might come back in -- you couldn't call it 'making a deal.'"

President said he would hope that no one in his Cabinet, outside McKay, would stop on January 20th. Some would have to change their subordinates; some subordinates would want to quit -- the juniors don't have positions of great responsibility. What President would really like to do is get a good Catholic, or an outstanding Jew -- but just doesn't know any good man to fit the description. Of course he has one good Catholic, Mitchell.

President does not know what he will say tomorrow on this McKay letter. Said "they let me in for something" there. He did not want to sign the letter, but was assured all his opponents were going to withdraw. As it turned out, one did not. Now President is in position of endorsing him. But he thinks he can say that McKay was such a splendid associate, & if he wanted to take on the tough job of campaigning, President just sat down & wrote him a letter, forgot about the primary.

Nixon does have one serious problem -- that of his family. Mrs. Nixon not at all happy about prospect of staying in Washington. President said he likes Pat so much, he does not want her to be upset. Vice President said if she felt in August as she does now, he would have difficulty in saying he would do anything.

President talked about the Anderson-Hoover visit (all very SECRET). Said news from the Mid East is so black -- attitudes are so emotional and unreasoning. Wishes the legislature really understood the situation. Could take money from defense production, & use it here. Nixon said the argument about foreign aid disgusts him.

The President knows what he will say at press conference: "A lot of people have been very busy trying to make it look as though the Vice President and I are in opposite camps. There are probably no two men in the history of this country who have worked so closely as Mr. Nixon and I. I repeat what I said before -- I would be very happy to have him; I am happy to have him visit me personally; I am happy to have him as one of my associates in government; I would be happy to have him on any further ticket (?) on which I happen to be. That is my final word. I will see you after the Convention when we will all know what our status is, and I will talk to you. Period!"

The Vice President certainly thinks that ought to settle it. He added he is doubtful that a Cabinet post for himself would work.

President repeated, he wants to make the Vice President's position very strong 4 years from now.

Nixon said press may ask if his course regarding Cabinet post has been discussed. But what President now plans to say is enough.

Nixon's position is going to be like Len Hall's: that the Vice President should always be selected at the Convention -- has benn in the past -- no reason to change now. His personal opinion: he wants to serve the President in whatever capacity best for the country.

President will say how silly it is to try to promote a fight between the Vice President and himself -- would be like trying to promote a fight between "me and my brother."

Mr. Nixon assured President he would do whatever job is best, even though he does have this serious personal problem.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/13/56

John McClure said that his client (who turned out to be Bob Woodruff) wanted to give you the golfmobile. Says he will talk to you about it when next he sees you.

"Colonel" Pugliese says that one of golfmobiles could easily be gotten here, and is checking to see if it would fit into Columbine.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/13/56

John McClure called. Said your golf cart broke down. He is arranging to get you a new one, with 6 batteries instead of 4.

Wonders if the ones you have used in Gettysburg are satisfactory -- calls them " West Coasters".

Okay ____________

What color do you want it painted? He suggests green.

Green is okay ________

Personal and Confidential

March 13, 1956.

Dear Butch:

Our talk in my office was of course, as always, confidential. Since your letter quotes some of my comments, I cannot use it to circulate to my staff. I shall send the attachments around.

I am unaware of any responsibility that the Executive Department has such as in the case under review by the Federal Communications Commission. I assume that if their findings were to be questioned, it would have to be either in the Courts or in the Congress. But as a matter of information, I think some of my people will be interested.

From your story I am moved to remark that some of our publicity organizations -- which normally are shouting "free speech" everywhere -- desire in this instance anything except freedom of speech.

With respect to your last observation, I can only say that I most sincerely hope that justice will prevail, and that right speedily.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. Harry Butcher,
Hotel Dupont Plaza,
Washington, D.C.

Personal and Confidential

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March 13, 1956

Dear George:

Your letter of the twelfth interests me tremendously. The reason that it has a particular significance for me is that I deliberately bought a farm in an area where the soil is in general partially worn out, depleted, and, in some instances, has suffered considerable damage from erosion. My idea was to make the place a stock farm in order to get the greatest possible amount of humus back into the ground and to follow, as closely as possible, the scientific advice of the Pennsylvania agricultural authorities in order to re-establish my ground as a productive area. In other words, for the period of my remaining years, the farm will be devoted to discovering the best methods of ground rehabilitation in that region. It will not be a way of making a living!

While I have read of Krilium, I have no knowledge whatsoever as to what is involved in its use, and I would certainly like to do my part in carrying forward some real experimentation in that area. If you want to go further into the matter, would you call General Arthur Nevins (the manager of my farm) at Gettysburg 1168Z, to make any necessary appointments for Monsanto experts. They themselves, I think, could largely pick out the areas in which the experiments should be conducted.

I am giving a copy of this letter to General Nevins so that he will be alerted for your call or letter. (In the latter event, his address is Rural Route #3, Gettysburg.)

I know that the thought of publicity does not enter into this matter; we won't be bothered with that sort of thing. However, if results are as glowing as in some instances

I have read about, I shall certainly make it my business to bring that kind of success to the attention of others in the region who may be interested.

I cannot tell you how pleased I am that my farm has been thought of as a place where some of this experimentation could go ahead. Thank you very much.

Give my love to Maud, and remember me to Mr. and Mrs. Art when you see them.

With warm personal regard,

As ever,

Mr. George Hannaway
T. J. Moss Tie Company
Security Building
St. Louis 2, Missouri

cc: Gen. Nevins

## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

March 13, 1956

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VELDE (R-Ill.)** - Thinks Dan Thornton would be capable successor to Secretary McKay. (To Tait for reply by Adams)

**HARRISON (R-Neb.)** - Suggests Val Peterson as successor to Secretary McKay. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

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### SENATE

**STENNIS (D-Miss.)** - Endorses Alton Massey for Federal Communications. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

**WILEY (R-Wis.)** - Forwards request for President's autograph on First Day Cover. (Reply by Martin)

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1956

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| 8:23 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:28 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 9:10 am | Commander Edward L. Beach |
| 9:35 am | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 10:00 am | Hon. Arthur Burns<br>Dr. Gabriel Hauge |
| 10:40 am | Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 11:18 am | (The President received the winners of the White House News Photographers Association Contest) OFF THE RECORD<br>(Alphonse Muto, International News Photos, Spot News)<br>(Robert Schultz, Associated Press, Sports)<br>(Richard Darcy, Washington Post-Times Herald, Features)<br>(James McNamara, Washington Post-Times Herald, Pictorial)<br>(Jack Lartz, International News Photos, Personalities)<br>(Stanley Tretick, United Press, Presidential - Grand Prize Winner)<br>(Joseph Roberts, National Geographic, was the winner of color photography, but was in Europe on this date).<br>(Hon. Murray Snyder) |
| 11:40 am | The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool. |
| 12:25 pm | Departed the swimming pool and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 2:00 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 2:10 pm | Brig. General John H. Michaelis, Commanding General, Southern European Task Force<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 2:30 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 2:40 pm | (Mr. Harry Butcher) OFF THE RECORD |

3:02 pm Hon. Leonard Hall

3:50 pm General Lauris Norstad
U. S. Air Forces in Europe

4:18 pm Hon. Leonard Hall
Hon. Howard Pyle
Hon. Murray Snyder

4:30 pm Brig. General Alfred D. Starbird
Director of Military Application, Atomic Energy Commission
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

4:36 pm (Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.)
(Hon. Robert Anderson) OFF THE RECORD

6:23 pm The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

3/12/56

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dr. Milton called. He misunderstood you about the dates for the Greenbrier Conference. He can't be there on Monday evening, the 26th, because of a fund raising dinner in Altoona. But he can take a little plane down and be there early in the morning of the 27th.

He may come down Wednesday, but won't have much time. Might come by to see you in afternoon if you don't play golf. He anticipates bad weather.

March 12, 1956.

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**SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL**

Dear Bill:

I have tried to put down in writing the general purport of the telephonic conversation I had with you Sunday. No one has seen this except Mrs. Whitman; but I have tried to give orally the same kind of observations both to General Persons and Colonel Goodpaster.

I would appreciate it if you would keep this absolutely "secret" and after reading it, return to me with any comments you may have. I would be particularly interested in any places where you think my attitude about any portion of this matter is erroneous.

With all the best,

As ever,

Mr. William Robinson,
The Coca Cola Company,
515 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York.

March 12, 1956.

SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Forthcoming book by Robert Donovan, reporter of the New York Herald Tribune.

On Friday or Saturday, Governor Adams came to me to talk about a book that was being written by Mr. Donovan, the purpose of which is to give a fairly intimate historical account of the first three years of this Administration's operations. I understood from that conversation that Mr. Donovan had been in fairly close touch with some members of the Cabinet and staff officers, and had gathered up the material for quite a sizeable book. I was told, also, that Mr. Donovan had been going over the script either with members of the staff or with friends of the Administration and certain questions had arisen that included:

(a). Any possible violations of security.

(b). Specific quotes from conversations or papers of mine which have not been made public in the past.

(c). Accuracy of treatment of some important incidents.

Governor Adams had with him some excerpts from the book, but I did not look at them at the moment. I had never heard of the publication of such a book, and my instant reaction was to follow the practice I have adhered to for many years, which is "have nothing whatsoever to say about, and even refuse to look at, any manuscript concerning me and my doings before it appears in public print."

I have gone on the theory that if the manuscript was complimentary, then I would become a party to telling the world of my great virtues. On the other hand, if it contained material to which I violently objected, then presumably I would either protest or become tacitly a party to something that I considered a falsehood. Yet if I did protest, then the author would have the additional sales argument that he could publish along with his book my own anguished cries. So, since 1941, I have never been trapped into looking, in advance of publication, at any manuscript of any kind.

Over the weekend, however, this subject recurred to me and a number of questions arose in my mind, which I discussed yesterday with General Persons and this morning with Colonel Goodpaster.

Also, because Governor Adams had told me that my friend Bill Robinson had read at least part of the manuscript, I called him, at Augusta National, to talk to him. My qualms are centered on the following points:

(a). Does the book include any parts that are violations of security? While I realize that there would not be included any "secret" papers, yet what I am concerned about is the kind of thing we objected to in the case of the "Fortune" article that appeared two or three weeks ago. In that case the mere telling of what the Administration had done in certain critical instances could have caused damage to our foreign relations.

(b). Was the book of such a character that it would appear that it was inspired by the Administration? By this I mean, is there anything in the book that any good reporter would not be given if he would develop the same contacts that Mr. Donovan had in obtaining his material.

(c). Is there anything in the book that would reveal confidential advice and council that I, or any other member of the Administration, has received from his own staff? This point is especially important because it is this kind of thing that we properly refuse to give to any Congressional investigation. If we begin to publish it -- to suit our own purposes -- to the entire world, the propriety of our position as to separation of Executive and Legislative powers would be logically attacked.

(d). Assuming a clear impression on the part of the public that the book had the general approval of individuals in the Administration, then it would be necessary for us to assure that every item or incident discussed in it represents accurately the views of each individual mentioned, and make certain of the correctness of the alleged circumstances under which the opinion was expressed.

If Mr. Donovan, or anyone else, should choose -- on his own -- to write a book about the Administration, no matter whether his attitude is hostile or friendly, he has a perfect right to do so. Moreover, since for this kind of story, spot news is not involved, there could be no objection to his meeting individual members of the Administration to obtain some kind of background material. Other reporters would have no objection to this practice, because it is not discriminatory. To do more than this for any single writer or reporter, by any official, is to get involved in a somewhat dangerous business and is unfair to the press.

It seems to me that if the book is of such a character as to show that it could not have been prepared except with some kind of staff help, then the impression is certain to be created that it does have tacit approval of the Administration and then we get into the business, by implication, of validating every single allegation and opinion included in it.

The fact is, of course, that I do not know how the book got started and whose idea it was. But I have communicated the above to General Persons (Governor Adams is absent) and to Colonel Goodpaster. I understand that they have enlisted Bill Robinson's help to try to see that the book is so written as to allay any qualms or doubts I presently hold.

I repeat that if this is an operation on the part of Mr. Donovan, and he has been given exactly the same information as any other good reporter would be given engaged in a similar effort, then I have no question about the matter whatsoever.

D. D. E.

# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

March 12, 1956

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## SENATE

HENNINGS (D-Mo.) - Endorses Dr. Curtis L. Wilson as Director of the Bureau of Mines. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

KUCHEL (R-Cal.) - Endorses Robert Gordon Sproul for appointment to a committee on higher education. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SILER (R-Ky.) - Requests letter of congratulations on 101st birthday of Mrs. Jane Jones. (Referred to McCann)

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 1956

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| **10:47 am** | **The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the White House and motored to the National Presbyterian Church.** |
| **10:50 am** | **Arrived at the Church and attended the 11:00 A. M. Services.** |
| **12:06 pm** | **Departed the Church and motored to the White House.** |
| **12:10 pm** | **Arrived at the White House.** |

The [illegible] Eisenhower Library

March 11, 1956

Personal

Dear Milton:

When you found it impossible to drop in for dinner the other evening, I decided, in advance of the meeting, to give you a little account of the proceedings, thinking that there would be something of real interest to report. Actually, so far as the production of any new or startling idea, or the advancing of any unusual proposal, is concerned, the meeting was without result.

I shall ask Ann to enclose a list of all those present, since the guest list, in itself, may have some interest for you.

One thing that pleased me was that Pete Jones, Charlie Jones and "Mc" McCollum, all of the oil fraternity and naturally greatly disappointed that I did not sign the natural gas bill, not only attended but apparently had as much fun as anyone else.

Considering the personalities present, you would have thought that the conversation would have been unusually stimulating -- of the kind that remains vividly fixed in one's memory. Actually, there was one ex-Governor who -- possibly with the aid of a half dozen pre-party drinks of scotch -- engaged in a monologue that permitted of only occasional and very brief interruptions throughout the evening. He struggles hard to be a good fellow; he knows less about human nature than almost anyone I can remember meeting. One thing is certain, he has forgotten -- or possibly, in his case, he thinks it unnecessary and unimportant -- the admonition that the school teacher gave to one of her garrulous first grade students, "You never learn anything when you are talking."

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On the other hand, there was an obvious feeling of good fellowship, and I even had the impression that the voluble character did not too much annoy the others because they sensed that no assurances of mutual friendship and esteem had to be exchanged. In general, that nice feeling of trust that is possibly only among real friends was present throughout the evening.

There was very little political talk, but I am still sure that the meeting was worth while.

Incidentally, the party as originally planned was not to involve a dinner at all. It happened that Mamie was having three or four hundred Republican women in for tea that day, so we didn't want to go over to the House until the ladies had left. When we found that this would be about six o'clock I merely suggested -- at noon -- that they all stay for potluck. That was the way the dinner came about.

At 10:30 all were on their way, and I think that if there were any morning headaches, they were all confined to the one man who deserved them.

As ever,

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower,
Pennsylvania State University,
University Park, Pennsylvania.

Personal

March 11, 1956.

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Dear C.D.:

Ann showed me your letter of the fifth. Your mention of Dick Nixon reminds me how difficult it is sometimes for newspaper men -- possibly I should say commentators -- to believe the plain unvarnished truth. Every word I have said about Nixon is favorable; it is equally true that no one, even the incumbent, ever "runs" for the Vice Presidency. In polite politics, the custom is to wait the nomination of a Presidential candidate, whereupon he gives his views on the subject to the managers of the convention. Because I did not care -- or should I say "choose" to appear complacently sure of the nomination, I went out of my way to say how satisfactory Dick Nixon is to me. Then I find that one columnist says "Ike Ditches Dick."

Actually, so far as I know, there has been no Vice President in all our history, and I am including Teddy Roosevelt, who was, during his incumbency of that office, kept so well informed, so busy, so usefully employed -- and who has in the broadest sense developed such a splendid understanding of contemporary government and the possibilities in it -- as Dick Nixon.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. C. D. Jackson,
9 Rockefeller Plaza,
New York, New York.

Personal

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1956

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| 8:05 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:25 am | Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 8:45 am | Colonel James Stack |
| 9:00 am | Mr. Karl Betts |
| 9:30 am | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 9:32 am | Departed the White House and motored to Burning Tree Country Club. The President was accompanied by General Howard McC. Snyder. |
| 9:56 am | Arrived at Burning Tree. |
| 10:32 am | The President teed off with Mr. John McClure from the 10th tee. They played 18 holes of golf, playing holes 10 to 18 twice. |
| 1:15 pm | The President departed Burning Tree and motored to the White House. |
| 1:45 pm | Arrived at the White House. |

March 10, 1956.

Dear Harold:

Herewith the formal and official set of instructions that are applicable to your duties in London. Since I already have your note of the ninth, no acknowledgment of receipt is necessary.

With warm regard and very best wishes for some advance in the efforts that I know you will conduct ably and enthusiastically,

Sincerely,

The Honorable Harold Stassen
The White House
Washington, D.C.

March 10, 1956.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE

ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

Unless you have some specific objection, please dispatch the following message to Foster. If you want to make any changes, I suggest that you call Mrs. Whitman, who can take them up with me when I return to my office later this afternoon.

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"Dear Foster:

"Through your communications to me and to Herb, I have been keeping in fairly close touch with your work. In fact, whenever you are absent on one of these trips, you are never long out of my mind. I fully appreciate the burden you carry, and I am grateful both for the wisdom and cheerfulness with which you perform these onerous tasks.

"I was particularly intrigued by your "thinking-aloud" telegram on the Mid East situation. For some time now I have been talking to some of my friends in a general and rather hazy sort of fashion along similar lines. I tend to believe that if we could get Libya and Saudi Arabia firmly in our camp, and do it at the same time that we give Israel the necessary assurances, we would have the possibility of trouble in that region very greatly minimized, if not practically eliminated.

"On the domestic side, Benson is doing well up to this moment in his farm program in the Senate. We are not completely out of the woods, but so far all the crucial votes have been favorable to our side.

"My warm greetings to Janet and, of course, all the best to yourself.

As ever,

s/ DE"

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March 10, 1956

Dear Arthur:

I like your suggestion as to how to handle those press conference questions. But I doubt if the avid members of the press corps will, no matter what I say, give the matter any rest for the months to come.

As ever,

The Dwight D. Eisenh

The Honorable Arthur F. Burns
Chairman
Council of Economic Advisers
Washington, D. C.

## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

March 10, 1956

### SENATE

PURTELL (R-Conn.) - Endorses Nyle Jackson for Federal Power Commission. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TOLLEFSON (R-Wash.) - Urges United States claim to Antarctica to benefit our national security. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to State)

DIGGS (D-Mich.) - Urges White House conference of Negro and white leaders of the South to explore ways of easing racial tensions. (Reply by Harlow)

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# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1956

8:13 am The President arrived at the office.

8:15 am Mr. William J. Hopkins

8:18 am Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

8:24 am Hon. Sherman Adams

8:29 am Hon. Murray Snyder

9:00 am CABINET MEETING
The President
Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr., Under Secretary of State
Hon. George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury
Hon. Herbert Brownell, the Attorney General
Hon. Maurice Stans, Deputy Postmaster General
Hon. Clarence A. Davis, Under Secretary of the Interior
Hon. Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture
Hon. Walter Williams, Under Secretary of Commerce
Hon. James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor
Hon. Marion B. Folsom, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare
Hon. Percival Brundage, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget
Dr. Arthur Flemming, Director, ODM
Hon. Philip Young, Chairman, Civil Service Commission
Dr. Arthur Burns, Council of Economic Advisers
Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Mr. Warren B. Irons, Civil Service Commission
Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. Harold Stassen
Hon. Dillon Anderson
Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
Hon. Gerald Morgan
Hon. Fred Seaton
Hon. Maxwell Rabb
Hon. Murray Snyder
Hon. I. Jack Martin
Hon. Gabriel Hauge
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
Hon. Bradley Patterson

Hon. Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1956

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|---|---|
| 10:50 am | Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. |
| 11:00 am | (Major General Edwin N. Clark, USA, Retired) OFF THE RECORD |
| 11:35 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 11:39 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 12:00 Noon | The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool. |
| 1:00 pm | LUNCH |
| 2:30 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 2:32 pm | Hon. James P. Mitchell |
| 3:16 pm | Hon. Dillon Anderson |
| 3:54 pm | Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 4:00 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 4:30 pm | The President went out on the South Lawn and hit golf balls. |
| 5:10 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 5:15 pm | Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 5:40 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |

MEMO OF CONVERSATION, 3/9/56

Secretary Benson.

Discussion on Farm Bill; then about Gettysburg farm, & Iowa State group coming to see it July 9th.

Benson said he's going to Los Angeles this weekend for a dedication ceremony. He is going to see Pres. McKay. He will discuss with him the future of the Church, and "would be very glad to be relieved of my job."

President told Benson he has established fine reputation for himself. He has been working, not to serve himself, but for the country -- could go back to any territory in this country today & receive fine audiences who would show great respect & meet him on a friendly basis. President has seen & heard his reports. *

Secy. Benson said there are a lot of good men, could bring in a fresh face.

President said he does not mind Benson's bringing in a fresh face to help him. -- that would probably be a good thing.

Benson: But I don't want to give the impression that Pres. McKay is putting pressure on me out in the West, but he is going to ask me, "Now what about the future?"

President said he does not think any of the Cabinet ought to quit right away. As time goes on, he knows George Humphrey feels he must go. Defense & Interior, & some others, are not hard ones to fill.

* President said you get National Committee to respect you. This thing is only half licked. We've got to prove this program.

3/9/56.

## MEMBERSHIP CARD

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Chairman

March 9, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR,

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

With respect to your memorandum dated March 7, 1956, "Progress and Outlook for Military Family Housing under the Capehart Legislation," please study the desirability of issuing to Defense a directive that would require the Services:

(a) to confine all their initial projects in Capehart houses to installations that give every promise of being indefinitely maintained.

(b) that projects be never initiated on a basis of 100% estimate of needs, but that in each area the quarters be built in increments so that

  (1) experience will show up any defects in planning and will make certain that the whole project is being developed on a sound and economical basis, and

  (2) no particular locality is suddenly and badly over-built.

(c) that in areas where adequate civilian housing is available -- and at rents within the limits of commutation provided for quarters -- the building of Capehart housing be either postponed or initiated on a very reduced basis; mainly to test need, adequacy and efficiency in that particular locality.

(d) our effort must be to combine speed with efficiency, economy and reliability in planning.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

March 9, 1956

Dear George:

I cannot leave my office today without sending you a word of congratulations and of thanks for the way you handled the farm problem on the Senate floor yesterday and last night.

It was a magnificent job. I know of no one else who had the knowledge and the qualifications to do it so well. Not only does the Administration, but I am sure that -- eventually at least -- the whole American people will thank you.

Sincerely,

The Honorable George D. Aiken
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

March 9, 1956.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE

ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

Herewith a brief memorandum submitted to me by Henry Cabot Lodge, prepared as a result of some of his observations in Europe and North Africa. Would you have some one on your staff analyze the paper and give me the Department's comments?

I am sure you would personally like to read it.

D.D.E.

March 9, 1956

Dear Cabot:

This note will do no more than to acknowledge your communications from Paris regarding Libya, North Africa in general and the situation in Europe. I have read them with the greatest interest, and sent them along to the State Department for further study.

I particularly thought your memorandum of the fifth contained some fine ideas.

As ever,

The Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.
United States Representative to
the United Nations
2 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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# MINUTES OF CABINET MEETING

March 9, 1956
9:05 A. M. - 10:50 A. M.

The following were present:

President Eisenhower

Under Sec. of State Hoover
(for Mr. Dulles)
Sec. Humphrey
Sec. of the Army Brucker
(for Mr. Wilson)
Mr. Brownell
Deputy PMG Stans
(for Mr. Summerfield)
Under Sec. of Interior Davis
(for Mr. McKay)
Sec. Benson
Under Sec. of Commerce Williams
(for Mr. Weeks)
Sec. Mitchell
Sec. Folsom

Deputy Director Brundage
(for Mr. Hughes)
Dr. Flemming
Chairman Young
Dr. Burns

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, FBI
Hon. Warren B. Irons, CSC

Gov. Adams
Gen. Persons
Gov. Stassen
Mr. Dillon Anderson
Mr. Shanley
Col. Goodpaster
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Seaton
Mr. Wm. Jackson
Mr. Murray Snyder
Mr. Martin
Dr. Hauge
Mr. Rabb
Mr. Patterson
Mr. Minnich

Hoover Commission Recommendations - The President noted that Mr. Kestnbaum had reported his pleasure with the extensive application of Hoover Commission recommendations thus far. However, Defense Department was refraining from initiating action on a number of the recommendations for reasons that Secretary Wilson had explained. The President stated his belief that Secretary Wilson was correct in maintaining that the recommendations were not feasible because the task forces of the Commission had not considered all the factors involved.

Because of some indications that still more recommendations could be adopted and at a somewhat faster rate, the President asked each Cabinet member to intervene personally in behalf of faster action within his department.

Racial Tension and Civil Rights - Mr. J. Edgar Hoover gave an extensive report of the FBI's findings in the course of carrying out its

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responsibility for investigating cases of alleged violations of civil rights. He said that racial tension has been mounting steadily since the Supreme Court decision of May, 1954, and he emphasized particularly the inflammatory language being used by extremists on each side. In considerable detail he analyzed many of the factors involved, growth of new organizations, acts of violence, and threats of economic pressures.

Mr. Hoover wished to make clear the bright side of the picture stemming from the steady decrease of lynchings and expansion of integrated education.

Mr. Hoover concluded by stating his belief that mounting tensions can be met only through public education, calm judgment, and a real understanding of the complexity of the problem.

Civil Rights Program (CP-56-48) - The Attorney General recalled the statement in the 1956 State of the Union Message that a civil rights program would be submitted to the Congress by the Administration. In addition to the recommended fact-finding commission, the Attorney General now had ready recommendations for (1) changes in the voting law so as to extend its coverage to primary elections and also allow the Department of Justice to take action under civil law instead of only criminal law; (2) broadening of the general civil rights law to give the Department of Justice a greater choice of approaches to the problem; and (3) establishment of a Civil Rights Division in the Department of Justice to be headed by an Assistant Attorney General.

The President inquired whether this program would reopen the old constitutionality question concerning the anti-poll tax law. The Attorney General replied that such a law would require a constitutional amendment. The President commented on the right of the states to regulate elections, then inquired about the size of state representations in Congress when some members of the state are deprived of their vote. The Attorney General cited the existing machinery for decreasing representation in such cases. The President commented on his responsibility for seeing that the Constitution is enforced. He noted that the Supreme Court had allowed time for achievement of integration, and then expressed his disappointment that the time was being used up in statements of defiance rather than in constructive action.

Secretary Benson asked if it would not be better to await a Republican Congress before submitting these measures. The President noted that these requests were for "non-violent things". Secretary Folsom thought that the recommendations might be limited to the establishment of the commission so that no allegation could be made that the Administration was, in its other recommendations, anticipating the commission. He hoped that the President would find occasion to speak clearly on the need for calmness and moderation. He noted the complexity of the integration problem and its endangering of various HEW programs.

The Attorney General emphasized that the program would be recommended by the Justice Department, not by Presidential message, and he noted the desire of Republican Congressmen to have these recommendations.

Governor Stassen saw much merit in Mr. Folsom's remarks and cited the great danger of moving too fast. However, he believed that none of the Attorney General's recommendations had much chance of receiving Congressional approval, and he recommended that additional moderate action be taken by the appointment of a Special Presidential Assistant in this field. The Assistant, he thought, ought to be the President of a Southern university that had begun integration.

The Attorney General again stated Congressional anticipation of this program and also the need for attempting to get authority to proceed under civil law. Secretary Benson again suggested that only the commission recommendation be submitted.

The President emphasized the importance of having the Attorney General work into his presentation the same atmosphere of calmness urged by Mr. Hoover and of making very clear the Administration's understanding of the complexities.

Governor Adams stated the need for further discussion with the Attorney General concerning the timing and specific manner of presentation of the program. The President concurred and instructed the Attorney General to bring the proposed statement back for a final review prior to submitting it to Congress.

**Natural Gas** - The President stated his hope that sometime soon a gas bill acceptable to the Administration could be introduced in Congress whether or not it would receive early attention. He thought the Attorney General might take the recent bill and make the few modifications necessary to meet the President's objections. Secretary Humphrey asked that the timing of any such action be considered further, and the President said he had no definite ideas on that but had hoped a bill could be submitted.

**Government Medical Program - (CP-56-15/2)** - Chairman Young reported that the information requested at the last Cabinet discussion on this subject had been procured. Also, all the various alternatives had been finally reviewed and the Committee had come up with the same program recommended previously. Secretary Mitchell stated that he was withdrawing the reservations he had expressed previously and was willing to go along even though this program was somewhat ahead of industry practice. Mr. Stans stated that the Postmaster General had looked into the matter further and was now satisfied with the program.

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Secretary Hoover stated the concurrence of the Department of State but suggested careful attention to the coordination of Civil Service and Foreign Service interests. Chairman Young indicated that he and Loy Henderson could satisfactorily work this out with the Congressional Committees. The President gave final approval to the program.

Salk Vaccine - Secretary Folsom reported on the situation with regard to the adequacy of supplies of Salk vaccine for the coming months. He reviewed the various production difficulties, cited the prospects of rapidly expanding the output and made a conservative estimate that there would be available by the end of June a supply almost sufficient to give two shots to all people up to age sixteen.

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L. A. Minnich, Jr.

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# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

March 9, 1956

## SENATE

SMITH (R-Maine) - Forwards correspondence requesting Presidential citation for Freddie Thompson for heroism. (Reply by Martin)

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DINGELL (D-Mich.) - Asks if Federal funds will go to aid states who openly oppose or evade Supreme Court decision against segregation. (Reply by Morgan)

HINSHAW (R-Cal.) - Endorses Edward M. Webster for Federal Communications Commission. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

FORD (R-Mich.) - Forwards letter from constituent and $5.00 campaign contribution. (Reply by Harlow)

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## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1956

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| 8:02 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:07 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 8:10 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 8:16 am | Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 8:35 am | Hon. Lewis L. Strauss |
| 8:52 am | Hon. Harold Stassen |
| 9:00 am | NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (278th Meeting)<br>The President<br>The Vice President<br>Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.<br>Hon. Wilber M. Brucker, Acting Secretary of Defense<br>Hon. Arthur Flemming, Director, ODM<br>Hon. George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury<br>Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr., the Attorney General<br>Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Special Assistant to the President<br>Hon. Rowland R. Hughes, Director, Bureau of the Budget<br>Hon. Percival Brundage, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget<br>Hon. Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission<br>Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation<br>Hon. Theodore Streibert, Director, U. S. I. A.<br>Hon. J. Walter Yeagley, Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security<br>General Thomas D. White, for the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff<br>Hon. Allen Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence<br>Hon. Sherman Adams (for part of meeting)<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. Dillon Anderson<br>Hon. William H. Jackson, Special Assistant to the President<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster<br>Hon. J. Patrick Coyne<br>Hon. James S. Lay<br>Hon. S. Everett Gleason |

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| 11:15 am | Hon. George M. Humphrey |
| 11:20 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 11:22 am | Hon. Douglas McKay |
| 11:32 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 11:45 am | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | LUNCH |
| 2:30 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 2:32 pm | Hon. Dan Thornton<br>(Former Governor of Colorado) |
| 3:30 pm | Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 3:35 pm | Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. |
| 4:52 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 5:18 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 5:45 pm | OFF THE RECORD Meeting in the President's office. |

## MEMO OF CONVERSATION, 3/8/56

Governor Dan Thornton visited President.

Discussed many subjects:

Young Republicans.

President's health.

Arms to Israel. President thinks Nasser is a very weak man. His people therefore have a fear complex.

President said we want Egypt to build that canal. Problem is to get Congress to deal sensibly.

Gas Bill. The one man President couldn't help thinking about was his good friend Bill Flenniken -- the little oil man.
President said it was himself, after all, who got Cabinet Commission together, got the study started on fuel bill. If only they hadn't been frightened to pass a little 3-word amendment. People forget public relations. This is an apparent step backward -- away from protecting the public. Why not say in the law, "In the interest of the consumer, the Commission shall seek that the interstate pipeline does not pay more than a reasonable field market price for the gas...."
President cited letters from Wright Morrow, Roy Cullen, others.

Golfing. Gov. Thornton talked about Cherry Hills. President told how his game has dropped off since the 5 months' lay-off.

President said sometimes people can believe too much in a miracle. They hope to elect a fellow who is going to get everything going sweetly. President thinks he has better chance than most others because (1) he is honest, and (2) there is no one who really "hates my guts" in the way they hated Truman.

President asked, "Are you going to run Brotzman again for Governor?" Regards him as a fine person. Thinks it would be good idea to start working to nominate Brotzman for Governor & Thornton for Senate.

Vice Presidency. President said Nixon has been in Senate 4 years, Congress 4 years, Vice President 4 years. Of what he should do now, President is not certain. Mentioned others in the 40 to 55 age group: Bob Anderson, Thornton, Lodge, Adams. Thinks they all should be doing things to get themselves well-known around the country, so that Republican Party presents a group of richly informed younger men.

President said he told Dick Nixon the answer to make is this: "A Vice President doesn't run for candidacy because he doesn't know who the Presidential nominee will be, & therefore he doesn't know whether he will be accepted. Never in our history have we had a man announce his candidacy for Vice President." Could remind them that they know how a Vice President is picked. Could say: "I believe in Republican Party leadership of today. I believe it is progressive and doing a good job for America. Wherever that Party wants me to serve this country & I can be elected to it, I will do it. I get great satisfaction out of public service. Wherever it is decided I should serve, there you will find me working as hard as I know how."

President told Gov. Thornton he is very well known, & is bound to be mentioned.

Thinks it would be good to have Vice President from the South if we could.

Thinks Bob Anderson is best informed man in all fields.

Spoke of Cabinet members: Dulles, Humphrey, Brownell, especially praised Mitchell, said Summerfield is "fightingest man."

Vacation possibilities. President said Mrs. Eisenhower against visit to Denver -- thinks the altitude is bad for her. Maine & Wisconsin mentioned.

President said he has received life membership in Wigwam Club.

Some talk of cattle.

3/8/56

Secy. Douglas McKay saw President.

McKay wanted to tell President of his plan to run for Senate. President said that yesterday was first he knew about it. McKay said his wife is very fair about it -- he didn't think she would accept the idea, but she approves his "doing it for President Eisenhower."

McKay feels he should resign in June, go to State of Oregon. President said don't spare a minute, get right out there. He wished him good luck.

STAG DINNER, ADVISORY COMMITTEE, March 8, 1956

1. The President
2. Sherman Adams
3. Herbert Brownell, Jr.
4. Lucius D. Clay
5. Robert Cutler
6. Thomas E. Dewey
7. Paul G. Hoffman
8. Charles Jones
9. W. Alton Jones
10. L. F. McCollum
11. Robert McConnell
12. Richard M. Nixon
13. William E. Robinson
14. Nelson A. Rockefeller
15. Harold E. Stassen
16. Thomas E. Stephens
17. Dan Thornton
18. Walter Williams

March 8, 1956.

Dear Colonel Pollock:

General Griffin tells me you have reversed your ordinary role and have been confined to Fitzsimons as a patient. I'm sorry to hear about this, and greatly relieved to know that you will be back on the job in another week. Do take care of yourself.

Mrs. Eisenhower joins me in warm regard to you and Mrs. Pollock.

Sincerely,

Colonel Byron Pollock,
Fitzsimons Hospital,
Denver,
Colorado.

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March 8, 1956

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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HAND (R-N.J.) - Expresses pleasure at President's decision and offers support of his candidacy. (Presidential reply prepared by Harlow)

DAWSON (R-Utah) - Thanks for help in passage of Upper Colorado River Storage Project. (Presidential reply prepared by Harlow)

CRETELLA (R-Conn.) - Urges consideration of stainless steel flateware industry in connection with further Japanese imports. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Hauge.)

### SENATE

MARTIN (R-Iowa) - Extends invitation to speak at national plowing matches near Newton, Iowa on September 22, 1956. (Referred to Shanley)

- Urges consideration of invitation to speak in Denison, Iowa, on Labor Day. (Referred to Shanley)

- Forwards poem by Professor Clarence Updegraff of State University of Iowa. (Reply by Martin)

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1956

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| 7:52 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:04 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 8:14 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 8:15 am | Hon. Arthur B. Langlie<br>Governor of the State of Washington<br>Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 8:27 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>(until 8:32 am) |
| 9:30 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 9:35 am | Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr.<br>Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 9:45 am | Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr. (alone) |
| 10:00 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. Fred Seaton<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin<br>Hon. Howard Pyle<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster<br>(Pre-Press Conference Briefing) |
| 10:30 am | PRESS CONFERENCE |
| 11:06 am | The President returned to his office after Press Conference. |
| 11:07 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 11:12 am | Hon. Dillon Anderson<br>Hon. James M. Lay, Jr. |
| 11:40 am | (Lady Astor)<br>(Lord Astor - son of Lady Astor) OFF THE RECORD |
| 11:50 am | Hon. Gerald Morgan |

11:52 am The President greeted the following 4-H Club Winners in connection with the observance of National 4-H Club Week, March 3-11:

Franklin McKay, Route 1, Clayton, New Mexico
National Achievement Winner
Angela Heine, Ellendale, North Dakota
National Achievement Winner
William C. Thiesenhusen, Muskego, Wisconsin
National Citizenship Winner
Nellie McClure, Cleveland, Tennessee
National Citizenship Winner
Eldon Rebhorn, Oswego, Illinois
National Leadership Winner
Ann Guindon, Plankinton, South Dakota
National Leadership Winner

The following also were present:

Mr. Guy L. Noble, Director, National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, Chicago, Illinois
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Quain, General Manager, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois
Mr. Ollie F. Gaebe, Specialist in 4-H Club Work, Illinois
Miss Marie M. Curry, State 4-H Club Agent, South Dakota
Ervin L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture
P. V. Kepner, Deputy Administrator, Federal Extension Service, Department of Agriculture
E. W. Aiton, Director, 4-H Club and YMW Programs, Federal Extension Service, Department of Agriculture
C. C. Lang, Associate Leader, 4-H Club and YMW Programs, Federal Extension Service, Department of Agriculture
Edwin Hunton, Photographer

12:03 pm The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

1:00 pm LUNCH

1:19 pm The President, accompanied by Major Walter Tkach, departed the White House and motored to Burning Tree Country Club.

1:45 pm Arrived at Burning Tree.

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| 2:02 pm | The President teed off from the 6th hole with Colonel Thomas E. Belshe. They played only six holes due to rain. |
| 2:48 pm | Returned to the Club House. |
| 3:50 pm | The President, accompanied by Major Tkach, departed Burning Tree Country Club and motored to the White House. |
| 4:15 pm | The President returned to his office. |
| 4:25 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 5:45 pm | The President departed his office and went to the Mansion. |

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## Copy of Ambassador Bohlen message to Secretary of State, 3/7/56.

Limited Distribution.

Yesterday evening at Bulganin's reception I had a series of extremely interesting conversations with virtually all top leaders. In all my experience in this country I have never seen them so relaxed or forthcoming on variety of subjects. They answered individually, with apparent frankness, almost any questions that I asked them.

I shall deal with these questions in separate telegrams since they are in varying degrees of confidentiality. In general, however, since it is now apparent that Soviet leaders in private conversation are disposed to talk very much more frankly than in the past with foreign representatives here, I urge Department to make every effort to avoid leaks which could only impair real possibilities of useful developments in this field.

All Soviet leaders with whom I talked, Khruschchev, Bulganin, Molotov, Malenkov and Mikoyan, expressed great satisfaction at President's decision to run again, and repeatedly expressed their high regard for him and their belief in his genuine desire to work toward conditions of tranquility and peace throughout the world. I told them that while of course I had no direct information on subject, I was personally convinced that an important element in his decision was the feeling that the job of restoring some stability and tranquility to the world was still to be done and was a sign of his deep and genuine interest in working towards that end.

Bulganin and Khrushchev both said they had been favorably impressed by President's message on disarmament and that while our views are still far apart they welcomed indication of movement in this field. I shall deal in separate message with views on this subject and other foreign policy matters which Khrushchev expressed to me last night.

/s/ Bohlen

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## Pre-press conference notes.
March 7, 1956.

New Bricker Amendment. President said he had conferred with the Attorney General about this matter this morning and that they were in general agreement. He will say if an amendment is necessary to assure the people that any treaty or international agreement made that was not in consonance with the Constitution would be null and void, he would not stand in its way.

Vice President.

The Vice President was not in Georgia and the President did not talk with him on the phone during the President's stay in Thomasville.

Story in Newsweek to the effect that the President asked him to withdraw. President said that he will say, as he has before, that he looks on the Vice President as a "comer." He has asked him to study his own career with a desire to be in the best possible shape to serve his country in the years to come.

Knowland and Hall.

Over the weekend they were both pushed into a corner about the limitations of a possible campaign. President wil reiterate that long before his illness he had determined that should he run again, he was not going to engage in active whistle stop kind of campaign.

Hall's mention that he was going to try to get together Republican National and State Committeemen, Republican Congressman and Senators, etc., in one large meeting, elictted comment from the President that he had told Hall to do so some weeksago. Hall is then to tell them what the President will and will not do, and then they are to decide whether or not they want to nominate the President on that basis.

General Persons suggested it would be desirable to reiterate again the fact that the decision on type of campaign had been made before illness.

Knowland-Taft wing of the Party.

Senator Knowland made statement over weekend that the "Taft" wing of the party will have to be consulted more in the campaign. President will say that as far as he knows, there is no "wing" of the Republican Party. He agreed that possibly there might be a few individuals whose views did not agree. But before Senator Taft died, he and the President were very close political associates. Mentioned Jack Martin and George Humphrey whom he said was a "violent supporter" of Taft -- and Ezra Benson who is a relative. Governor Adams suggested this might be a good time to say that one of the great objectives you had was to mold and make the Republican Party the political vehicle ~~and~~ that would voice the sentiments of the majority of Americans.

President said that he had never asked, when making a political appointment "was that man a supporter" of him in pre-nomination days.

General Persons cautioned against allowing the reporters to seem to drive a wedge between the President and Knowland.

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President gave sample answer, "Maybe I better give you a little example of how I feel. Since the day I have been in office in contemplating any appointment, I have never yet asked whether a man was a pre-convention Eisenhower supporter or not. So far as I am concerned, 'wings' do not exist.

Mid-East. French sending 12 jets to Israel. Intimation in newspapers is that it must have been done with U. S. Cooperation. President fully aware of situation, will say that the U. S. neither approved or objected -- that it was entirely a decision of the French government and that our policy is unchanged.

Ben-Gurion said the chances of war in the region were greater; and President is advised, if asked to comment on that to make an affirmative statements to the effect that "events have underscored the necessity that both sides comply with suggestions made some weekso ago." Reiterate our adherence to the UN and to the tri-partite declaration of May, 1951.

Dulles trip. Some speculation about whether trip was important enough to warrant his being away so long.

13 prisoners in Red China. Reiterate that we have kept our part of the bargain, no Chinese who wants to go back to his country has been prohibited from so doing.

Letter to Bulganin. Three important points: (1) unusual in that it was published in full in Soviet Union at the same time it was published here; (2) Bulganin called it "interesting, good letter, requires study"; (3) letter is result of intensive study by special civialian groups. Adams suggested that the fields of activity covered by the civilians studying the problem might be mentioned, probably not the names.

East - West Trade. Tempest seems to have subsided.

President was given statement prepared by Governor Stassen. His comment, as he read it, "Stassen is an able fellow. People see all his faults and not his virtues."

Farm Bill. If it comes up, President will express optimism.

Segregation. President went all over that issue with Attorney General.

Guided missles. President said that the one thing he would like to say, and could not say because of the psychological factor attached to the 1200-1500 range in Europe, was, "After all, if you are sure you can destroy someone with what you have got, economically and feasibly, why are you getting so excited?"

Chiefs of Staff in Puerto Rico. President will say he told them to get away and study the subject.

Secretary Wilson. "Always dangerous to say you are in accord with everything he says."

Election expenses. President believes that utmost care should be taken to examine every campaign contribution. But just what you can do about it, he doesn't know. He cited how easy for someone to give away $100,000 in $3,000 contributions to various precinct level organizations. Say that he believes the Congress will look into ever facet of this sort of thing.

John McCone. Question might come up about envoy to the Vatican.

March 7, 1956

Dear Ed:

I am immediately answering your letter of the fifth because -- and no one knows this except myself -- there is a very definite possibility that I shall not go to Augusta this spring. While existing plans are for me to have my usual week or ten days at the Club, there are a lot of things I want to do here that consume time and I have a feeling that my life might be just a bit easier if I did not go South.

On the other hand, it is of course a place that I love, and I rather cringe from setting the precedent of skipping my regular visit. I may compromise for a long weekend, like going down some Thursday noon and coming back on a Monday afternoon. In any event, all I am trying to say is there is a possibility I shall be here when you come down around the fifteenth.

I badly need some help on my golf and a chance to practice fairly steadily. When I was taken ill, I was constantly shooting 80 or 81, and I was in about the worst putting streak I have ever had. I think out of my last ten rounds, at least six of them were even 80's.

Now I have found that the five months with no exercise to speak of has left me with no control of the club whatsoever, and the good shots are about one out of five. All of this would not be so bad except I have just one order from the doctors that I must never violate: "Never get angry!"

Today I saw Tom Belshe at Burning Tree. He told me that Jack Westland thought that you might come back here in early May for the member-guest tournament at the Club if you were invited. Since Tom had not yet invited anyone, he instantly told Jack to invite you in his name. The purpose of this note is merely to tell you that Tom Belshe is one of the finest men I know. He is a retired Colonel of the Air Force, pleasant on the golf course, and when he is playing regularly can be counted on for something on the order of 73 to 78.

With respect to the decision I announced the other evening, the only thing I can say is that it was more difficult for me than even the first one, in early 1952.

Give my love to Lucy and to Janis and her family.

As ever,

Mr. Edgar N. Eisenhower
Puget Sound Bank Building
Tacoma, Washington

March 7, 1956

Your Holiness:

I have entrusted this letter to my good friend, Mr. John A. McCone, who has come to the Vatican City to represent me personally at the ceremony solemnizing your eightieth birthday.

It is a great satisfaction to me to have my representative participate in this ceremony which has such great significance for all peoples of the Christian world. Your labors for world unity, peace and well-being are a constant inspiration to mankind.

I have asked Mr. McCone to convey to you my personal best wishes and felicitations, and to express to you the affection and esteem of the American people.

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Respectfully and sincerely,

His Holiness
Pope Pius XII
Vatican City

March 7, 1956

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I recall with pleasure your visit to the United States last summer and the friendly chat we had wherein I expressed my admiration of teak, one of the most famed products of your great forests. Now, your thoughtful gift of ten tons of Burmese teak has arrived at the White House.

I have entrusted the timber to the White House cabinetmakers and I am certain that they will be able to put this magnificent wood to use in beautiful ways that will serve to symbolize the enduring friendship between our two countries.

May I express to you, Mr. Prime Minister, my deep appreciation and that of the American people for this considerate gesture.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
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Prime Minister of the Union of Burma
Rangoon

cc: Victor Puse, State

March 7, 1956.

Dear Cliff:

I was a little worried because I haven't heard from you in the past ten days or so, but Ann called your secretary who reported that you reached Florida in fine style and that everything was all right.

This afternoon I paid my second visit to Burning Tree, but after six holes we were rained out. I badly need some help on my golf and a chance of practicing fairly steadily. When I was taken ill, I was consistently shooting around 80 or 81, and I was in about the worst putting streak I have ever had. I think that out of my last ten rounds, at least six of them were even 80's.

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At any rate, this brings you up to date on my lack of success in restoring my game even to its former mediocre level.

With warm regard, and do let me hear from you when it is convenient.

As ever,

Mr. Clifford Roberts.
Hildebrand House
Hobe Sound, Florida

March 7, 1956

Dear George:

The grapevine tells me that you evinced a desire for the "Bob White" cartoon that appeared in the Chicago Tribune. Certainly I think you should have it, preferably for its natural habitat of Milestone.

Just protect my secret and don't tell anyone that I gave it to you (because it was a gift to me).

With warm regard,

As ever,

P.S. Maybe I could claim unwarranted credit for a birthday present!

The Honorable George M. Humphrey
The Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C.

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1956

8:15 am The President arrived at the office.

8:22 am Mr. John McCone
  Chairman of the Board, Pacific Far East Line, Inc.

8:55 am Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. I. Jack Martin
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

8:58 am Hon. Sherman Adams

9:00 am LEGISLATIVE LEADERS
- The President
- Senator William F. Knowland
- Senator Styles Bridges
- Senator Leverett Saltonstall
- Congressman Joseph Martin
- Congressman Charles Halleck
- Congressman Leslie Arends
- Congressman Leo Allen
- Hon. Rowland Hughes
- Hon. Philip Young
- Mr. Warren B. Irons, Civil Service Commission
- Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.
- Mr. Roderic O'Connor, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
- Hon. Philip Ray, General Counsel, Department of Commerce
- Mr. Leonard J. Saccio, ICA
- Mr. Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
- Mr. Mansfield T. Sprague, General Counsel, Department of Defense
- Hon. Sherman Adams
- Hon. Wilton B. Persons
- Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
- Hon. Gerald Morgan
- Hon. Fred Seaton
- Hon. Howard Pyle
- Hon. I. Jack Martin
- Hon. Harold Stassen
- Hon. Homer Gruenther
- Hon. Earle D. Chesney
- Hon. Bryce Harlow
- Hon. Murray Snyder
- Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
- Mr. Edward McCabe

10:26 am The President departed the White House and motored to the Statler Hotel to greet and address the Republican Women's National Conference. He was accompanied by Hon. Leonard Hall.

10:43 am The President returned to his office in the White House.

10:47 am Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

10:55 am The following group attended the ceremony for the Signing of the Armed Forces Day Proclamation which was held in the Cabinet Room:

Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense
Hon. Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army
Hon. Charles S. Thomas, Secretary of the Navy
Hon. Donald A. Quarles, Secretary of the Air Force
Hon. Carter Burgess, Assistant Secretary of Defense
Hon. Robert Tripp Ross, Assistant Secretary of Defense
Lt. General W. L. Weible, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Department of the Army
Admiral D. B. Duncan, Vice Chief of Naval Operations
General Thomas D. White, Vice Chief of Staff, Air Force
Admiral Thomas C. Kincaid

11:00 am Hon. Charles E. Wilson
Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
(Secretary Hoover departed at 11:25 am. Others remained until 12:15 pm).

12:15 pm Hon. Charles E. Wilson
(Saw the President alone)

12:30 pm Hon. Murray Snyder

12:36 pm The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool.

12:45 pm Departed the pool and went to the Mansion.

1:00 pm LUNCH

2:12 pm The President arrived in his office.

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| 2:29 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 2:32 pm | Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 2:37 pm | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 3:30 pm | The President went out on the South Lawn and hit golf balls. |
| 4:55 pm | Returned to the office. |
| 5:15 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |

March 6, 1956

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Hughes:

The following notes on this morning's Legislative Conference may be of use to you:

East-West Trade Investigation - It was agreed that the Administration would not press for any particular order of appearance of responsible officials before the Investigating Committee but would continue to emphasize the desirability of hearing responsible officials rather than lower level staff and would continue to maintain the privileged nature of particular working papers.

The President emphasized the importance of trade in relation to both the strength of our allies and our own efforts to meet the new Soviet drive.

Civil Service Retirement Fund - It was agreed that every effort should be made to secure approval of this appropriation item at the level recommended by the Administration. It was noted that the Kaplan Committee had believed achievement of a soundly balanced budget should have priority over the accumulation of a reserve fund.

The President noted the absence of any need for a reserve fund in the operation of the military service retirement programs, and emphasized the annual productiveness of the national economy as the basic factor in respect to pension programs.

It was noted that Representatives Phillips and Taber are conferring on the means of accomplishing the Administration's recommendation.

Senate Calendar - Senator Knowland indicated that there is some possibility that the voting on the farm bill could be completed this week.

The President stated his inalterable opposition to rigid price supports but made clear that he could not give advance indication of whether he would veto a particular bill.

Representative Halleck stressed the need for getting the Soil Bank Plan into operation as quickly as possible.

Speaker Martin and Representative Arends believed the House this session would disapprove rigid supports.

House Calendar - Speaker Martin indicated that the only major item in the House this week would be an appropriations bill, that the highway program would be taken up next week and would be followed by action with regard to the taxes scheduled to expire at the end of this month.

Highway Program - It was agreed that the question of financing the highway program should be discussed further at the meeting next Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Martin noted the undesirability of the provision written into the Fallon bill for reimbursement for toll roads.

Representative Halleck noted the sentiment developing for including in the bill compensation for public utilities and for the Bacon-Davis amendment.

Sincerely,

L. A. Minnich, Jr.,
Assistant Staff Secretary

The Honorable Rowland R. Hughes
Director
Bureau of the Budget

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- Mr. Martin
- Dr. Hauge
- Mr. Tait
- Gov. Pyle
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East-West Trade Investigation - It was agreed that the Administration would not press for any particular order of appearance of responsible officials before the Investigating Committee but would continue to emphasize the desirability of hearing responsible officials rather than lower level staff and would continue to maintain the privileged nature of particular working papers.

[redacted] - The President emphasized the importance of trade in relation to both the strength of our allies and our own efforts to meet the new Soviet drive.

Civil Service Retirement Fund - It was agreed that every effort should be made to secure approval of this appropriation item at the level recommended by the Administration. It was noted that the Kaplan Committee had believed achievement of a soundly balanced budget should have priority over the accumulation of a reserve fund.

[redacted] - The President noted the absence of any need for a reserve fund in the operation of the military service retirement programs, and emphasized the annual productiveness of the national economy as the basic factor in respect to pension programs.

([redacted]) - It was noted that Representatives Phillips and Taber are conferring on the means of accomplishing the Administration's recommendation.

Senate Calendar - Sen. Knowland indicated that there is some possibility that the voting on the farm bill could be completed this week.

([redacted]) - The President stated his inalterable opposition to rigid price supports but made clear that he could not give advance indication of whether he would veto a particular bill.

([redacted]) - Rep. Halleck stressed the need for getting the Soil Bank Plan into operation as quickly as possible.

([redacted]) - Speaker Martin and Rep. Arends believed the House this session would disapprove rigid supports.

House Calendar - Speaker Martin indicated that the only major item in the House this week would be an appropriations bill, that the highway program would be taken up next week and would be followed by action with regard to the taxes shceduled to expire at the end of this month.

Highway Program - It was agreed that the question of financing the highway program should be discussed further at the meeting next Tuesday.

~~(Hughes only)~~ - Mr. Jack Martin noted the undesirability of the provision written into the Fallon bill for reimbursement for toll roads.

~~(Hughes only)~~ - Rep. Halleck noted the sentiment developing for including in the bill compensation for public utilities and for the Bacon-Davis amendment.

Sincerely,

March 6, 1956

Dear Mr. Wells:

I am highly complimented by the action of the American Seniors' Golf Association in naming me "Senior of the Year." While I should like nothing better than to receive the award in person, it is impossible for me to come to St. Augustine, as I know you understand.

In view of the fact that Tom Belshe is going to be in St. Augustine at the time, why don't you ask him to act on my behalf? Of course I would be especially complimented if Bob Jones accepted the award for me, but in view of his health, I am a little reluctant to make a special request of him.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph M. Wells
Newell
West Virginia

March 6, 1956

Dear Mike:

Mamie and I are captivated by the charming, cheerful and forward-looking little elephant that arrived on my desk today. I'm going to keep it at least temporarily in my office (by temporarily I mean until Mamie claims it for her own) to keep my spirits high in the months ahead.

Incidentally, my staff has confessed the sad story of its predecessor. I understand Jerry Persons has claimed the damaged one as his own, in order that certain of his political friends are warned against over-optimism.

With affectionate regard to Mary, and all the best to yourself,

As ever,

Brig. General John H. Michaelis
c/o SHAPE Liaison Office
Room 1B743, Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

March 6, 1956

Dear Dick:

I have just now had a chance to read in complete detail the statement you made last Wednesday. I do want you to know that this expression -- characteristic as it is of everything you do -- touches me deeply.

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Vice President
Washington, D. C.

## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

March 6, 1956

### SENATE

BENNETT (R-Utah) - Thanks for assistance on Colorado River Storage Project; pleased with President's decision on second term. (Presidential reply prepared by Harlow)

ALLOTT (R-Colo.) - Requests consideration in request for pardon of S. C. Pandolfo. (Referred to Morgan)

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RAYBURN (D-Tex.) - Thanks for letter of sympathy in illness of Miss Lou. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

MARTIN (R-Mass.) - Thanks for letter on his 31st anniversary as a Member of Congress. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

SCRIVNER (R-Kansas) - Cites examples of government land leased for crop production which he urges be put into soil bank program. (Reply by Harlow)

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# LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP MEETING

March 6, 1956

## SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES

East-West Trade - Mr. Hoover, Jr. and Mr. Stassen made a long presentation to alert the Leadership to the efforts of the McClellan Committee to pry into staff papers on this subject. The Committee was being very sticky about the order of appearance of Administration witnesses, insisting that Sec. Weeks be the first to appear, and Mr. Stassen only after that. This was troublesome since Mr. Weeks was not immediately free to testify, and Mr. Stassen had to go abroad at the end of the week. Further, the Committee was endeavoring to hear lower echelon staff people in the effort to get at privileged information, and perhaps get some witnesses adverse to Administration policy.

Mr. Stassen recounted the pressures in 1953, at the end of the Korean war, to get the list reduced. The United States resisted this, he said, but at the end of the Indo-China war, Western Europe insisted. In August, '54, after a review that had lasted a year, we yielded the minimum we could, we secured a new transshipment control, and we got some new items added to the forbidden list. He recalled that the U.S. action had been on the basis of unanimous recommendations from State, Defense, Commerce and FOA, approved by the President.

Sen. Knowland regarded copper wire as a very sensitive item, and he was concerned as to how our own stockpile of this stood. Mr. Stassen said we had a two-year supply but that we were also ready to buy more.

The President stressed the importance to our allies of trade, but that we couldn't really afford to advertise the fact or the Communists might profit from knowing how desperately critical is the economic situation of some of these countries. The Soviet could refuse to buy from those countries or insist on more advantageous terms.

The President saw trade as particularly necessary when we are trying to avoid any giveaway programs.

The President understood the Committee was trying to allege that the Administration was soft towards communism -- that we were trying or at least having the effect of helping the communists. He pointed out that he had opposed communists long before the Committee ever got on record!

Sen. Saltonstall said this investigation interested three types; those who are against communism, those against helping overseas allies, and those who saw an opportunity for playing a political angle.

Sen. Knowland spoke lengthily of the Congress' right to investigate in connection with legislation or things that might require legislation. He urged the Administration not to try to dictate the order of appearance of its witnesses, for this might lead to a very difficult situation that

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could antagonize the Congress into tightening the Battle Act. He agreed, however, that the tradition since George Washington's time was that the Executive should be protected in its working papers. Sen. Knowland said that the Leaders had already persuaded the Committee to hear top officials first, and to call staff people only later on.

L. A. Minnich, Jr.

Copy to:
✓Mrs. Whitman (2)
Mr. Minnich

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1956

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|---|---|
| 8:05 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:20 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 8:42 am | Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 8:45 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 9:00 am | Hon. Meyer Kestnbaum<br>Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 9:45 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Daniel Webster Turner, former Governor of Iowa<br>Mr. Clifford E. Houck, Corning, Iowa<br>(Heads National Farmers' Organization)<br>Congressman Karl M. LeCompte of Iowa |
| 9:50 am | (Hon. Herbert Hoover)<br>(Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster) OFF THE RECORD |
| 10:35 am | General John Reed Kilpatrick<br>Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Hon. Murray Snyder |
| 10:45 am | Hon. Raymond J. Saulnier<br>Member of Council of Economic Advisers<br>Hon. Gabriel Hauge |
| 11:15 am | Hon. Lewis L. Strauss<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 11:55 am | The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool. |
| 12:25 pm | Departed the pool and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | LUNCH |
| 1:45 pm | The President returned to the office. He stayed in the outer office with Mrs. Whitman. Photographic equipment was being set up in his office. |
| 2:30 pm | (The President had portrait pictures made in his office)<br>OFF THE RECORD |
| 3:00 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 3:25 pm | The President departed the office. |

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE HONORABLE MEYER KESTNBAUM

The following points came up this morning which you will wish to follow up on:

1. Payments in lieu of taxes

a. The bill should be restricted to property actually taken off the tax rolls.

b. There should be a reasonable cut-off date.

c. Hereafter the Government should not locate extensive establishments in places except where prospective local income from any activity is admittedly sufficient to equalize the costs which the community is required to bear.

d. If buildings (not land) are taken, there should be some amount negotiated beforehand as the payment which the Government would make under the proposed legislation.

2. The Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation

a. There should be an organizational diagram to accompany the testimony when it is submitted to Congress.

b. There should be a representative of the Treasury and of the Federal Reserve Board on the board of trustees.

c. You should consult with Aksel Nielsen to get his reactions on the details of the legislation. There is enclosed a copy of a letter I have written to him.

S.A.

Enclosure

cc: Staff Secretary
Dir. Hughes

March 5, 1956.

Dear Herb:

I find the following paragraph in a "paper" I read today. What does it mean?

"Whether a sound American counter-strategy can be composed by a team which includes Secretary Dulles, Under Secretary of State Herbert Hoover, Jr. and ICA Administrator John Hollister remains to be seen. All three seem on occasion to have gone out of their way to disregard or affront the very Asian opinion which the Kremlin is courting?"

As ever,

The Honorable Herbert Hoover, Jr.,
The Acting Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

The Honorable Blanchard Randall
Secretary of State
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The undersigned, Dwight D. Eisenhower, hereby makes application, as provided by the Registration and Election Laws of Maryland, including Sub-title "Primary Election Laws" and particularly of Section 190, et seq. to have his name printed upon the official ballot of the Republican Party, in the Primary Election of Monday, May 7, 1956, held under and in accordance with the said Sub-title, in the several counties and legislative districts in Baltimore, State of Maryland, as a candidate in Maryland for the Republican nomination for President of the United States, at the election of November 6, 1956, the said nomination for President to be voted upon at the Republican National Convention of the United States at San Francisco, California, convening on August 20, 1956.

As provided by said laws of Maryland, the said Dwight D. Eisenhower further certifies as follows:

1. He is a native born citizen of the United States.
2. His legal residence is Cumberland Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.
3. He is a registered voter in Adams County, Pennsylvania.
4. His address is R. D. #2, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.
5. Office for which nomination is sought is that of President of the United States.

6. He belongs to and is a member of the Republican Party, which polled over 10% of the entire vote in the State election of November 2, 1954.

7. The sum of $270.00 is hereby tendered and paid with the filing of this certificate, as required by law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the District of Columbia, in and for the District of Columbia, by Dwight D. Eisenhower, who personally appeared before me in the District of Columbia, and acknowledged this aforegoing Certificate to be his act and deed.

Given under my Hand and Seal this fifth day of March, 1956.

Frank Sanderson
Notary Public

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

GSA FORM 7122 (7-72)

March 5, 1956.

Dear General Kilpatrick:

Your telegram of March first (for which I am most sincerely appreciative) reminds me again how complimented I was when you accepted the job as National Chairman of Citizens for Eisenhower. At the moment I could not tell you of my gratitude because I did not know what the decision would be. But it is an overwhelming experience to know that you and your group should undertake, voluntarily and cheerfully, the tough and demanding and often unrewarding work that will be involved in the next few months.

I believe that Tom Stephens will work out with you some method of liaison for the members of my staff with your group. Of course we want to be helpful in every possible and appropriate way.

I hope in the near future to have the opportunity of thanking you personally for your support of the principles for which we stand and the program which we seek.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Library

General John Reed Kilpatrick,
National Chairman,
Citizens for Eisenhower,
270 Park Avenue,
New York, New York.

## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

March 5, 1956

### SENATE

WATKINS (R-Utah) -- Thanks for assistance on Colorado River Storage Project. (Presidential reply prepared by Harlow)

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THOMSON (R-Wyo.)
DIXON (R-Utah) - Express gratitude for assistance on Upper Colorado Project, and for decision to be candidate for re-election. (Presidential reply prepared by Harlow)

MEADER (R-Mich.) - Wants end of emergency declared December 16, 1950, especially in connection with government use of Willow Run Airport. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Budget)

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# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 1956

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| 8:48 am | The President departed the White House and motored to the National Presbyterian Church toattend the 9:00 am Services. |
| 9:55 pm | Services completed, the President departed the Church and motored to the White House. |
| 10:00 am | Arrived at the White House. |

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# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1956

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| 8:50 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 9:00 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 9:10 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 9:50 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 10:00 am | General Bedell Smith |
| 11:02 am | The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool to have a swim with his grandchildren. |
| 11:55 am | Mrs. Eisenhower and Mrs. Doud joined the President at the swimming pool. |
| 12:05 pm | The President and First Family went to the Mansion for lunch. |
| 1:10 pm | The President departed the White House and motored to the Burning Tree Country Club. Enroute, the presidential limousine stopped to pick up Dr. Howard McC. Snyder. |
| 1:40 pm | Arrived at Burning Tree Country Club. The President practiced until 1:57 pm. |
| 1:57 pm | The President played 16 holes of golf with Thomas Belshe. He played the first nine holes twice with the exception of holes 4 and 5 the second time around. |
| 4:10 pm | Golf game completed. |
| 4:25 pm | Departed Burning Tree Country Club. |
| 5:07 pm | Arrived at the White House and went to the office. |
| 6:00 pm | Departed the office and went to the Mansion. |

March 3, 1956.

Dear Al:

I will arrange to have you picked up in Washington on the evening of Friday, the sixteenth, at 5:00 sharp -- and fushed by fastest available transportation to Gettysburg, where you will be expected to stay until the morning of the nineteenth. I have told the opposition you were ripe for plucking, so I expect to see them there champing at the bit.

As ever,

General Alfred M. Gruenther,
Supreme Commander,
SHAPE,
APO #55,
c/o Postmaster, New York.

P.S.: Your Gruenthergram of congratulations to the American people just arrived. Haven't you any condolences for me?

But many, many thanks.

March 3, 1956.

Dear Bob:

Prayer is a wonderful thing, indeed -- and so is the affectionate regard of my friends.

Give my love to Nell, and, of course, the best to yourself.

As ever,

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Mr. R. W. Woodruff,
P. O. Box 1734,
Atlanta, Georgia.

March 3, 1956.

Dear Bill:

I have before me your several communications of the last few days, for all of which I am grateful. Particularly did I appreciate the telegram to Ann, that came just as I was struggling with the precise wording of the talk for Wednesday evening.

One of the great compensations is the understanding and affection of friends such as yourself. Thank you for everything.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. William E. Robinson,
Coca Cola Company,
515 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York.

Place: Gettysburg
Time: From afternoon of 16 through until midnight of the 18th.
Miscellaneous: The great Allen has been notified.

# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
# ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

March 3, 1956

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

POWELL (D-N. Y.) - Demands that President immediately convene Negro and white southern leaders to ease civil rights tensions and asks President to meet in prayer session with clergymen on March 28th. (Disposition pending)

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1956

8:18 am The President arrived at the office.

8:20 am Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

8:34 am (Hon. Herbert Brownell) OFF THE RECORD
(Hon. Sherman Adams)

8:50 am Hon. John Foster Dulles

9:00 am CABINET MEETING
- The President
- The Vice President
- Hon. John Foster Dulles
- Hon. George M. Humphrey
- Hon. Reuben B. Robertson, Jr. , Deputy Director, Department of Defense
- Hon. Herbert Brownell
- Hon. Maurice H. Stans, Deputy Postmaster General
- Hon. Douglas McKay
- Hon. Ezra Taft Benson
- Hon. Sinclair Weeks
- Hon. James P. Mitchell
- Hon. Marion B. Folsom
- Hon. Percival Brundage, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget
- Hon. Arthur Flemming, Director, ODM
- Hon. Philip Young, Chairman, Civil Service Commission
- Hon. Allen Dulles
- Hon. Lewis L. Strauss
- Hon. Walter Williams, Under Secretary of Commerce
- Mr. Erwin Seago, Director, Office of Strategic Information, Department of Commerce
- Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation
- Hon. Sherman Adams
- Hon. Wilton B. Persons
- Hon. William Jackson
- Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
- Hon. Gabriel Hauge
- Hon. Bryce Harlow
- Hon. Dillon Anderson
- Hon. Harold E. Stassen
- Hon. I. Jack Martin
- Hon. Gerald Morgan
- Hon. Kevin McCann

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| 9:00 am | CABINET MEETING (Continued):<br>Hon. Murray Snyder<br>Hon. Howard Pyle<br>Hon. Maxwell Rabb<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster<br>Hon. Arthur Minnich<br>Hon. Bradley Patterson |
| 10:55 am | Hon. Murray Snyder |
| 11:15 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 11:40 am | Hon. Herbert Brownell |
| 12:40 pm | Hon. Allen Dulles |
| 12:47 pm | Hon. Allen Dulles<br>Admiral Arthur Radford<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 1:32 pm | The President departed the office. |
| 2:35 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 2:37 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 3:05 pm | Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 3:25 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 3:35 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 4:30 pm | The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool. |
| 4:45 pm | The President practiced golf on the Lawn of the White House. |
| 5:30 pm | The President returned to his office. |
| 5:35 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 6:00 pm | The President departed the office. |

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Note for diary.

President called Len Hall last night, but failing to get him, talked to Governor Adams. He is anxious that Charlie Halleck, who has been such a tower of strength, be given some recognition by the convention -- given some principal post or something like that.

March 2, 1956.

MEMORANDUM FOR

MR. ROBERT BARNES

SECRETARIAT, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Please dispatch the following message to the Prime Minister of Great Britain:

"Dear Anthony:

I most deeply appreciate your personal message. Concerning the other point you mention, I shall take the silence of my British friends as approval.

With warm regard,

As ever,

DE"

Many thanks.

Ann Whitman

March 2, 1956.

Dear George:

The White House is getting advice on how to beat you out of some of your needed dollars.

As ever,

The Honorable George Humphrey,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

March 2, 1956

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Dear Swede:

The whole tough business of making up my mind to bow my neck to what seemed to be the inevitable; of then deciding how and when to make my announcement as to a second term; and finally the intensive work of preparing notes from which to speak to the American people, has so occupied my mind and days that I simply had no chance to carry out my hope of writing to you in advance to tell you all about it.

Even the giving of my consent, in 1952, to stand for the Republican nomination was not as difficult as was the decision to lay my name again before than convention. I suppose there are no two people in the world who have more than Mamie and I earnestly wanted, for a number of years, to retire to their home -- a home which we did not even have until a year or so ago.

When I first rallied from my attack of September twenty-fourth, I recall that almost my first conscious thought was "Well, at least this settles one problem for me for good and all."

For five weeks I was not allowed to see a newspaper or to listen to a radio. While, within a matter of a week after I was stricken, I took up the practice of daily meetings with Governor Adams and gradually increased my contacts with other members of the staff and the Administration, the doctors still kept the newspapers away for the reason

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they didn't want me worried about stories and gossip concerning my illness.

On top of this, I found it something of a relief to be away from the daily doings of the world, and consequently I did my work from knowledge already acquired, and from official reports, memoranda and studies brought to me by associates.

As a consequence of this hiatus in my understanding of what was going on in the world, I was astounded when I found that even as early as early November a great number of people were saying that they believed I could and should run again! I had a let-down feeling that approached a sense of frustration. As I look back, I truly believe that could I have anticipated in early October what later public reaction was going to be, I would have probably issued a short statement to the effect that I would determine as soon as possible whether it was physically possible for me to finish out this term, but that I would thereafter retire from public life.

Having missed the opportunity to do this (and again I say I cannot be so certain that I would have done it), it seemed to me that I had no recourse but patiently to wait the outcome of all the tests the doctors wanted to make on me and gradually come to a decision myself as to whether or not I could stand the pace.

I wish I could tell you just exactly what finally made me decide as I did, but there was such a vast combination of circumstances and factors that seemed to me to have a bearing on the problem -- and at times the positive and negative were delicately balanced -- that I cannot say for certain which particular one was decisive.

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Captain Hazlett - 3.

One -- and this has been mentioned to no one else -- had to do with a guilty feeling on my own part that I had failed to bring forward and establish a logical successor for myself. This failure was of course not intentional. To the contrary, I struggled hard to acquaint the public with the qualities of a very able group of young men; I will not bore you with the repetition of the story I told you many months ago. But the evidence became clear that I had not been able to get any individual to be recognized as a natural or logical candidate for the Presidency.

Parenthetically, I have just about decided that a first-term President -- unless he has been publicly repudiated from the beginning of his term -- can scarcely get his own party to think in terms of a candidate other than himself.

Of course, I told my story as much as I could over the television, the other evening, but in any such presentation it was obviously impossible even to refer to all the types and kinds of influences that seemed important.

For example, I think we have put together in the Executive Branch, the ablest group of civilians that has worked in government during the long years I have been around Washington. If I had quit, no matter who might be elected in my place, there would be a tendency for this band to scatter. After all, two or three of them are even older than I, and most of them have business affairs and interests that attract them to a freer existence than they can lead here.

There was a volume of mail from people who almost prayerfully hoped that I would consider the matter favorably. Only two or three of my friends really urged me to decline, and all of these put the matter purely on the personal basis -- that I would shorten my life. Possibly this is so. But it is certainly true that never once in all these weeks of study has it occurred to me that that particular point was of great importance.

There remain several questions about the current year.

The first is that if I am to have a recurrence of this illness, I assume that the possibility is greater during this year than it will be during any one of the following two or three. In my case this would seem to be true if for no other reason than because, in an election year, the tirades of demagogues and the newspaper quarrels tend to reach a venomous level. In fact, if one were not rather philosophical about the things he reads and hears, any sensitive man would never attain that calmness of attitude and spirit that the cardiologists so glibly talk about.

Finally, I am a competitor, a fighter, so if, as normally happens, politicians begin to get scared along about the middle of October and see themselves losing the election because of lack of activity on my part, my own reluctance ever to accept defeat might tempt me into activity that should be completely eliminated from my life.

This I shall, of course, earnestly try to resist, but politicians are funny people and they can certainly paint a situation "scary" when they get to worrying about an election.

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When I consider how many times I have been driven away from personal plans, I sometimes think that I must be a very weak character. I think that one mistake I made was in assuming, in 1948, that I had forever destroyed the possibility of a political career for myself. When I finally, in January of '52, acknowledged publicly that I was a Republican, I realised that I had gone a long ways away from the personal objectives that Mamie and I had laid down for ourselves. Having gotten into the struggle, however, I naturally was not going to take any chances of defeat that I could avoid. I worked hard.

The next time that I had a defeat of a similar kind was when I allowed myself to be talked out of my purpose of announcing, in my Inaugural Address, that I was a one-term President only. However, all of the people who persuaded me to do so agreed that, at my age, one term was all that should be expected of me, or that I should attempt. My recent decision represents another of the same kind of defeat -- speaking only from the personal viewpoint. I have gotten to the point that I believe the Constitutional Amendment limiting Presidential tenure to two terms is a good one, even though, logically, I think it is indefensible.

Far more than balancing all of this is the hope that I may still be able to do something in promoting mutual confidence, and therefore peace, among the nations. And that I can help our people understand that they must avoid extremes in reaching solutions to the social, economic and political problems that are constantly with us. If I could be certain that my efforts would really promote these two things, I shall certainly never have any cause for sympathizing with myself -- no matter what happens.

I have talked enough and I have probably not clarified for you a single thing that was causing you doubt; possibly I have not even added an atom of information to your own store of knowledge. But I feel better for having written. I am fortunate in having you to absorb some of the offshoots from my sometimes wandering mind -- and to get your reactions.

Give my love to Ibby and the family.

As ever,

Captain E. E. Hazlett, Jr. (Ret.)
Forest Hills
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

March 2, 1956

Dear Lorraine:

I had been so interested to learn how you were enjoying and fitting into your new job that it was with real astonishment that I read in your letter that you had been deliberately postponing giving me news of yourself. I truly tried to make it clear while I was still your patient that I like to correspond with my friends. Among my friends those who have taken care of me in a critical illness have, of course, a very special place -- so I do hope that if ever you have an "urge" to write to me, you will have no sense of hesitation.

By coincidence, your letter reached me just as I had finally made my decision to make the announcement of which you are now undoubtedly aware. So your very complimentary "You know the way I wish it will be" was answered promptly and in a way that apparently meets with your approval.

As to coming to Denver this next summer, I have not yet dared to take it up very seriously with my doctors. Whenever a patient seems to be doing well in a particular spot, I think they have the feeling "Why try something else?" So it is possible that they will discourage a trip to the mountain area next summer.

In addition, the altitude seems to have some effect on Mrs. Ike's nerves. She feels that it is for this reason that she experiences a continuous tension in that area. Whether or not the altitude has any effect, the fact is that since the first of the year she has been in better condition both in her physical health and in her spirits than I have seen her in a long, long time. I rather think she is developing sort of an allergy toward the higher altitudes.

If this is true, it will rather put me on the spot this summer except, of course, that both the White House and our farm at Gettysburg are beautifully air-conditioned, as is my office. I think that if we should stay here the entire summer some of my staff would probably desert me. That would be tragic -- but it is possible that staying here might be necessary this year. While there are places in Maine, Michigan and Wisconsin where I could go and visit some very fine friends, the job of finding the proper accommodations and quarters for the staff, press and security people limits the choices open to me. Of course, one of the great advantages of Denver is the availability of both Lowry Field and Fitzsimons Hospital for our use while there.

If and when these plans materialize, you, of course, will be one that will quickly learn them.

To return to your new job: I hope that you adjusted yourself to the change from purely professional work to administrative tasks easily and happily. But I hope, also, that you get to see enough of the professional side of the hospital so that you have a feeling that you are "keeping your hand in," if that is the expression that a nurse would use.

I suppose that you see Colonel Turner and Major Maguire frequently. To them, and to the other nurses if you happen to see them, please remember me kindly.

With very best wishes and the assurance that I was deeply touched by your hope that I would be helped and sustained by the Almighty,

Sincerely,

D.E.

Lieutenant Lorraine P. Knox
Fitzsimons Army Hospital
Denver, Colorado

P.S. There have been times, these past few weeks, when I could have wished myself back on the 8th Floor, under your care. Cross word puzzles are not as difficult a job as I had. D.

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# MINUTES OF CABINET MEETING

March 2, 1956
9:00 A. M. -- 11:00 A. M.

The following were present:

President Eisenhower

Vice President Nixon
Sec. Dulles, in part
Sec. Humphrey
Deputy Sec. Reuben Robertson
(for Sec. Wilson)
Mr. Brownell
Deputy PMG Maurice Stans
(for Mr. Summerfield)
Sec. McKay
Sec. Benson
Sec. Weeks, in part
Sec. Mitchell
Sec. Folsom

Deputy Director Brundage
(for Mr. Hughes)
Dr. Flemming
Chairman Young

Under Sec. of Commerce
Walter Williams, in part
Mr. Erwin Seago, Director, Office
of Strategic Information, Commerce
Dr. Alan Waterman, Director,
National Science Foundation

Mr. Herman Phleger, Legal
Adviser, State Department
Hon. Allen Dulles, CIA, in part
Adm. Strauss, AEC

Gov. Adams
Gen. Persons
Gov. Stassen
Mr. Dillon Anderson
Mr. Shanley
Gov. Pyle
Mr. Wm. Jackson
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Martin
Mr. Harlow
Dr. Hauge
Mr. McCann
Mr. Murray Snyder
Col. Goodpaster
Mr. Rabb
Mr. Patterson
Mr. Minnich

Arab - Israel Dispute - At the President's request, Sec. Dulles very confidentially informed the Cabinet of the extremely difficult situation faced by the West in this regard. The matter had come into the hands of the West earlier and those countries were attempting to maintain a balance between the two disputing parties. The situation was then complicated by the introduction of Soviet armaments which in a few more months will make of Egypt a threat to Israel. Sec. Dulles stated American policy as seeking to preserve the existence of Israel but also to preserve access of Western Europe to oil resources in the Mid-East.

Sec. Dulles noted that Israel, because of limited manpower, could not win any armaments race. He then emphasized that the United States

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could not tell the whole story and thus justify its actions publicly because that would strengthen Egypt's hand. Consequently, the United States was acting through diplomatic channels and the United Nations.

Sec. Dulles did not exclude the possibility of a certain amount of arms aid to Israel but was anxious that any aid be given in such a way as not to jeopardize diplomatic discussions or inspire the Arabs to seek more arms from Russia.

SEATO Meeting - Sec. Dulles called attention to the forthcoming SEATO meeting which he hoped would result in greater vitality for that organization. He said that SEATO was organized on a military basis, did not include Japan nor India, hence did not lend itself to an economic program of the nature recommended by certain members.

The Secretary then listed his visits to nine other countries in the eleven days following the SEATO meeting.

Protection of Strategic Information - For the purposes of informing the Cabinet of progress, Sec. Weeks introduced Mr. Seago who described in detail achievements thus far and areas remaining to be covered in this program for obtaining more strategic information from Russia. He emphasized repeatedly that our efforts were not designed to cut off information from the American public but rather to make it less readily available to the Russians except in exchange for their information.

Mr. Seago indicated that Government publications were becoming more discreet but numerous guide lines remained to be formulated. With regard to international exchanges, further work seemed necessary as to the initiations of exchanges by the United States, evaluation of exchanges, and dissemination of foreign technology received in exchanges. With regard to expanding cooperation among Science, Industry, and Government he noted some progress but commented on the irony that private organizations seemed thus far more cooperative than governmental.

Sec. Weeks emphasized the need for Cabinet cooperation in making the program effective.

The President recalled his own horror of indiscreet disclosures and publication of new information. Sec. Benson noted recent newsreel pictures showing a British missile in much detail. The President expressed surprise and wanted to check on whether this might be a calculated "leak". Sec. Robertson explained how Defense had attempted to desensitize the Life Magazine article on missiles. The Vice President commented on how effectively the British and Canadians maintain official secrets despite the illusions of civil rights groups to the contrary.

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Balanced Budgets - Mr. Brundage cited the delicacy of the balance of the 1956 and 1957 budgets. He referred to Defense military spending and CCC operations as those potentially most dangerous to the 1956 balance. He then mentioned the various Congressional actions which could unbalance the 1957 budget.

The President commented that this year the Administration might well take a firmer position on particular items without regard to anticipated date of adjournment. Congress might well be held in session until proper legislation was forthcoming. The Vice President agreed.

Mr. Brundage reported that there were not as yet any violations of the recent Cabinet guide lines that would result in supplementals, even though Congress had tried to encourage several independent agency officials to ask for additional funds. He noted a marginal action of the Home Loan Bank Board which he thought might have resulted from a feeling that the Agency was not subject to Executive control. The President promptly inquired as to terms of appointment and removal.

This discussion prompted Sec. Humphrey to speak at length on the need for holding the line against additional expenditure and to assert that the balance or imbalance of the 1956 budget was entirely in the hands of the Administration. With regard to 1957 and the years beyond that, he emphasized that American business was entering a period of severe competition with foreign firms under the disadvantage of higher labor costs and higher taxes in the United States. He felt that high taxes were changing our whole way of life.

Sec. Humphrey then said that no stock should be put in any theory that the Administration has solved the problem of preventing swings in the economy, and he concluded with a particular reference to farm and welfare programs which he thought had to be reappraised and treated on a descending scale.

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The President noted that taxes were applied to profits after costs had been met, but recognized that the tax factor creeps in to the procurement of materials all along the line. Sec. Humphrey then commented on how the United States Government depends more than any other country on profit for its income. Sec. Folsom stated that HEW increases were mainly in research which he considered a good investment. The President thought the greatest care had to be taken to prevent an increase of administrative costs -- which Sec. Humphrey admitted was only a small item.

Sec. Benson stated his enthusiastic agreement with Sec. Humphrey, commenting that our economy is in peril since we are doing no better than breaking even in a period of great prosperity. He went on to say that the 1956 budget was still subject to crop quantities and market prices, and commented on the difficulty of getting Congress ever to approve any reduction recommended by the Agriculture Department.

Sec. Humphrey feared that only bad times might suffice to reorient policies. The President reflected that bad times would necessitate an increase in governmental spending and the Vice President commented on traditional "swings to the left" during depressions. Gov. Stassen believed the important factor to be the continued growth of the country so that the relationship of the national debt and taxes to the total national income would be improving rather than degenerating.

The President reported the comments of an acquaintance who complained that the primary qualification of a business man at the present time seemed to be the ability to organize for a minimum of taxes. The President agreed that there was no question but what our taxes are too high.

Sec. Robertson noted how Defense spending had increased for certain things but balanced out by the later timing of deliveries for MDAP. He cited also the need to recognize the human elements involved in cutbacks and the consequent need for gradual transitions. Gov. Stassen thought that the 1956 balanced budget might be helped by a readjustment of "progress payments" to aircraft producers. Secretaries Humphrey and Robertson stated that that had been done.

Operation Alert 1956 - Mr. Flemming noted the June date scheduled for Operation Alert and called attention to the possible conflict with the arrival of a distinguished foreign visitor and also Congressional session end activity. He thought the end of July and the beginning of August might be a better time. The President was not greatly concerned with the first consideration but did think it important to give Congress a chance to participate, and he directed that the Leadership of both parties be consulted as to their wishes.

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Sec. Humphrey questioned the necessity of carrying the exercise through an entire week. The President cited the need sooner or later for a lengthy exercise but agreed that it might in this instance be limited to five days. Dr. Flemming thought the exercise might be carried over a week end, thus minimizing disruption of normal business.

Dr. Flemming indicated that he would consult the Congressional Leadership and that the date would in the meantime remain undecided.

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The meeting was concluded by the Vice President's remark on the greater cooperation now evident among Members of Congress, and the President's comment on the unreality of references to a Taft wing or an Eisenhower wing of the Republican Party.

L. A. Minnich, Jr.

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Mr. Rabb
Mr. Minnich

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## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1956

8:03 am The President arrived at the office.

8:12 am Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

8:20 am (Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr.)
(Hon. Sherman Adams)
(Hon. Leonard Hall)
(Hon. Thomas E. Stephens) OFF THE RECORD
(Hon. Wilton B. Persons)
(Hon. James Hagerty)

8:45 am Dr. Milton Eisenhower

9:00 am Hon. John Foster Dulles
Dr. Milton Eisenhower
Hon. Clare Booth Luce
(Dr. Milton Eisenhower met the 9:05 am group, then departed).

9:05 am H. E. Giovanni Gronchi
Hon. John Foster Dulles
Hon. Clare Booth Luce
Hon. C. Burke Elbrick, Acting Assistant Secretary of State, European Affairs
H. E. Gaetano Martino, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Italian Republic
H. E. Manlio Brosio, Ambassador of Italy
Hon. Mario Luciolli, Minister Plenipotentiary, Chief of Office of International Relations
Mr. Alexandre deSeabra, State Department Interpreter

10:25 am The following attended the ceremony when Hon. William H. Jackson was sworn in as Special Assistant to the President: (Ceremony in Conference Room):
Mrs. William H. Jackson
Mrs. Howell E. Jackson
Mr. Horace H. Lurton
Mr. Arthur Mag
White House Staff

10:27 am Hon. Gerald Morgan

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| 10:30 am | Hon. Dillon Anderson<br>Hon. James S. Lay | |
| 11:10 am | Hon. Dillon Anderson | |
| 11:25 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster | |
| 11:35 am | The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool. | |
| 1:00 pm | LUNCH | |
| 1:35 pm | The President returned to the office. | |
| 1:37 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster | |
| 2:00 pm | (Hon. John Foster Dulles)<br>(Hon. Reuben Robertson)<br>(Hon. Dillon Anderson)<br>(Admiral Arthur W. Radford)<br>(General Maxwell D. Taylor)<br>(Admiral Arleigh Burke)<br>(General Nathan Twining)<br>(General Randolph McC. Pate)<br>(Ambassador Amos Peaslee)<br>(Hon. Harold Stassen)<br>(Re Bulganin letter) | OFF THE RECORD |
| 2:45 pm | The following attended the ceremony in the Conference Room when Hon. Edward P. Curtis was sworn in as Special Assistant to the President:<br>Mrs. Edward P. Curtis<br>Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Curtis, Jr.<br>Mr. and Mrs. C. Fenno Hoffman, Jr.<br>Dr. Ralph W. E. Reid, Assistant Director, Budget Bureau<br>Hon. Sinclair Weeks<br>Hon. Reuben Robertson<br>Hon. Marion Folsom<br>Mr. N. E. Halaby, Aviation Facilities Study Group<br>Mr. J. Gordon Bennett, Executive Assistant to Mr. Curtis<br>White House Staff<br>(Mr. Curtis is Special Assistant to the President for Aviation Facilities Planning). | |

2:50 pm NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (278th Meeting)

The President
Hon. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State
Hon. Reuben Robertson, Jr., Acting Secretary of Defense
Hon. Arthur S. Flemming, Director, ODM
Hon. George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury
Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr., the Attorney General
Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Special Assistant to the President
Hon. Percival F. Brundage, Acting Director, Bureau of the Budget
Hon. Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
Hon. Ralph Spear, for the Federal Civil Defense Administrator
Hon. Joseph Dodge, Chairman, Council on Foreign Economic Policy
Hon. Theodore Streibert, Director, U. S. I. A.
Hon. Ralph W. E. Reid, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget
Hon. Wilbur M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army
Hon. Charles Sparks Thomas, Secretary of the Navy
Hon. Donald A. Quarles, Secretary of the Air Force
Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
General Maxwell D. Taylor, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army
Admiral Arleigh Burke, Chief of Naval Operations.
General Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant, U. S. M. C.
Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director, C. I. A.
Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. Dillon Anderson
Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.
Hon. William Jackson
Hon. James S. Lay, Jr.
Hon. S. Everett Gleason
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

4:30 pm Hon. Harold E. Stassen

4:45 pm The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/1/56

Pete Jones called. He didn't have time (nor did you) to come over this morning. He said your statement last night was wonderful, forthright, and he'd vote for you.

He'll see you on the 8th.

a.

March 1, 1956

Dear Mr. Goodson:

Thank you for telling me of the final selection of the two quarter horses you and the members of the American Quarter Horse Association so kindly are giving me. I am certainly no expert on such matters, but to judge from the photographs they are fine looking animals, and I know I shall enjoy having them very much (and I know that David will be delighted and excited when they arrive).

I quite agree that it would be better for the horses to keep them in a warmer climate until the weather improves up here; if it is agreeable to you, I would suggest that you keep them until about the first of May.

As far as the personal presentation you suggest, it is difficult, at that time of the year, for me to fix a date when I could engage to be at the farm. In view of the long distance you have to travel and the possibility that my plans for a Gettysburg weekend might be changed at a moment's notice, I suggest that you bring the horses there, but if in the meantime we have determined that I cannot be present then you could, on your way back, drop in here at the White House. This would give me a chance to thank you personally. Certainly I would enjoy seeing you and Albert Mitchell again, as well as meeting the others you name.

Again my thanks for the time and care you devoted to the selection of these splendid quarter horses, and with my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. Lester Goodson
1117 Caroline
Houston 2
Texas

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edc

March 1, 1956.

Dear Ted:

They rushed me so much at this afternoon's swearing-in ceremony that I forgot to deliver to you a message from Mamie. She had asked me particularly to tell you that something had come up that prevented her from attending. I was supposed also to deliver to you her best wishes and affectionate regard.

Had she known that Mrs. Curtis was to be present, she would, of course, have included her in her good wishes.

With all the best -- and glad to have you aboard.

As ever,

Mr. Edward Curtis,
Room 568,
Mayflower Hotel,
Washington, D.C.

# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

March 1, 1956

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DIXON (R-Utah) - Urges reappointment of Edgar B. Brossard to Tariff Commission. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

## SENATE

BRICKER (R-Ohio) - Recommends Nyle M. Jackson for Federal Power Commission. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

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Activities of the President, April 27 to 30, 1956

Friday, April 27, 1956

9:34 a.m. The First Lady departed the White House for the Farm at Gettysburg, arriving there at 11:28 a.m.

12:17 p.m. The President, accompanied by Dr. Walter Tkach, departed the White House enroute to and arriving at the Farm in Gettysburg at 2:10 p.m. via automobile

2:25 p.m. The President, accompanied by Dr. Tkach, departed the Farm and motored to Little Creek Hunting Lodge, Thurmont, Maryland, Mr. Floyd Akers' Estate, arriving there at 3:00 p.m. At this location the President did some fishing, assisted by Charles Tessler, caretaker of the lodge. The President caught 24 fish.

5:05 p.m. The President, accompanied by Dr. Tkach, departed Little Creek Hunting Lodge, enroute to and arriving at the Farm at 5:33 p.m.

5:14 p.m. General and Mrs. Caffey, house guests, arrive at the Farm.

5:37 p.m. Mr. George Allen arrives at the Farm.

6:33 p.m. General and Mrs. Nevins arrives at the Farm.

7:00 p.m. Mrs. George Allen arrives at the Farm.

No further activities this date.

Saturday, April 28, 1956

12:05 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and General and Mrs. Nevins depart Gettysburg, Farm.

8:58 a.m. General Nevins and members of the National Red Cherry Institute arrive at Farm.

9:00 a.m. The President received a plaque from the National Red Cherry Institute, as well as a cherry tree which was planted. Persons making this presentation were: Ben F. Batcheler, Luther Jennejahn, William B. Tower, William B. Powell and David L. Howlett. Pictures of the above were taken by White House News Photographer Charles Courte, for unofficial use.

9:24 a.m. Mr. George Allen arrives at the Farm.

9:30 a.m. General Nevins and group from the National Red Cherry Institute depart the Farm.

9:31 a.m. The President departed the Farm enroute to and arriving at the Gettysburg Country Club at 9:36 a.m. The President played 18 holes of golf with General Nevins and Mr. George Allen. The President departed the Club at 12:20 p.m., arriving at the Farm at 12:27 p.m.

10:57 a.m. Mrs. Eisenhower and Mrs. Caffey depart the Farm, returning at 12:50 p.m.

12:37 p.m. Mr. George Allen departs the Farm.

12:45 p.m. Dr. Walter Tkach departs the Farm - he entered Farm with Presidential party at 12:27 p.m.

1:05 p.m. Mrs. George Allen enters the Farm.

1:25 p.m. General Nevins enters the Farm.

2:30 p.m. The President, accompanied by Generals Caffey and Nevins, departs Farm and motored to residence of Mr. George Allen, where Mr. Allen joined the group, who made a tour of the farms and the new cottage, returning to the President's residence at 4:35 p.m.

11:16 p.m. General and Mrs. Nevins and Mr. and Mrs. George Allen depart the Farm.

No further activity this date.

Sunday, April 29, 1956

10:32 a.m. The President and First Lady departed the Gettysburg Farm and motored to the Presbyterian Church in Gettysburg, arriving there at 10:40 a.m. Services commenced at 10:45 a.m. and were completed at 11:45 a.m., at which time they departed the Church, arriving at the Farm at 11:56 a.m. For further details see report of SA Kellerman.

11:10 a.m. Mrs. George Allen arrives at the Farm.

12:21 p.m. Mrs. Eisenhower and Mrs. Allen depart the Farm, returning at 1:25 p.m.

6:13 p.m. Dr. Walter Tkach entered the Farm, departing at 7:50 p.m.

8:00 p.m. The President and First Lady came out of the house and looked around the front lawn. The First Lady re-entered the house at 8:02 p.m. The President and Chief West talked and walked around the house until 8:15 p.m., at which time the President reentered the house.

No further activity this date.

Monday, April 30, 1956

8:55 a.m. The President departed the Farm and motored in White House Car #100 to Washington, D. C., arriving at his office at 10:55 a.m.

James J. Rowley

James J. Rowley
SAIC, 1-16

cc: Mrs. Whitman
Mrs. King

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1956

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| 8:55 am | The President departed the Gettysburg Farm and motored to Washington, D. C. |
| 10:55 am | Arrived at the White House and proceeded to his office. |
| 11:00 - 11:06 am | Hon. James Hagerty |
| 11:06 - 11:13 am | Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 11:13 - 11:15 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 11:20 - 11:25 am | Major General Silas B. Hayes, Surgeon General, Army<br>Rear Admiral B. W. Hogan, Surgeon General, Navy<br>Dr. Leonard Scheele<br>Dr. Frank B. Berry, Assistant Secretary of Defense<br>Brig. General Olin F. McIlnay, Director of Plans and Hospitalization, U. S. Air Force<br>Dr. Howard McC. Snyder<br>(The above group witnessed the President's signing of HR 9428). |
| 11:25 - 11:30 am | Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 11:30 - 11:40 am | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Hon. Kevin McCann |
| 12:07 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:55 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 1:57 - 1:59 pm | Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 2:00 - 2:40 pm | Hon. John Foster Dulles<br>Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr.<br>Hon. James P. Mitchell<br>Hon. Herman Phleger<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 2:40 - 3:08 pm | Hon. John Foster Dulles<br>Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr.<br>Hon. Herman Phleger<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. Fred Seaton |

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| 3:08 - 3:28 pm | Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr. |
| 3:30 - 3:45 pm | H. E. Heinz L. Krekeler<br>Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Washington<br>(Ambassador Krekeler, at the suggestion of President Heuss of Germany, presented the President with a book recently published in Germany concerning the Eisenhower German ancestors and relatives). |
| 3:45 - 3:58 pm | The Honorable Silviu Brucan<br>Newly appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Rumanian People's Republic in Washington, who came to present his credentials to the President. |
| 4:04 pm | The President went to the South Grounds to hit golf balls. |
| 4:55 pm | Departed the South Grounds and went to the Mansion. |
| 5:30 pm | The following met with the President at the Mansion:<br>Hon. John Foster Dulles<br>Senator Walter F. George<br>Senator H. Alexander Smith<br>Congressman James P. Richards<br>Congressman Robert B. Chiperfield<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons |

April 30, 1956

PERSONAL

Dear Miss McClendon:

Your nice note has just reached my desk. You flatter me highly with your comments about my so-called "paintings," but nonetheless I am glad that you like them.

I also appreciate your references to the press conferences. As I have tried to explain, I find them valuable in that the questions serve to give some hint as to what the people of our country are thinking about. Sometimes they are very informative for me. Likewise, I find them stimulating and, more often than not, enjoyable. For fifteen years I have been questioned periodically by the press and during that time have formed many friends among reporters; beyond this there is nearly always something unexpected, interesting or even amusing that comes up in the normal press conference.

Finally, as for the little courtesies extended by the White House to both the old and young that you mention in your letter, I assure you that such things are deemed a pleasure by the staffs here that make them possible.

With personal regard,

Sincerely,

Miss Sarah McClendon
El Paso Times
National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL

cc: Jim Hagerty

April 30, 1956

Straight Message

Mrs. Douglas MacArthur II
3400 N Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

Dear Wahwee: I cannot tell you how distressed Mamie and I are to learn of the sudden passing of your father. Both of us had been so often exposed to his genial temperament and his human characteristics that we were proud to count him as one of our good friends. This is a tragic hour for you, but Mamie and I do want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

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STRAIGHT WIRE

Mrs. Alben W. Barkley
2101 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Eisenhower and I join with the vast number of Americans whose hearts and prayers will be with you in the great loss you have sustained. In the death of your husband I have lost a great friend and the nation has lost a good and fine public servant.

Dwight D. Eisenhower.

April 30, 1956

Dear Captain Gross:

Thank you so much for your letter. I had not known that you were being transferred to Germany, and I hope the experience there will prove enjoyable for you. The Fitzsimons "team" that took such wonderful care of me seems to be too rapidly scattering to the four corners.

I am not sure from your note whether you will leave for Europe immediately after reporting to Fort Dix, but if by chance you do have some time in this part of the country -- and come to Washington -- I would be delighted to see you. If the visit doesn't materialize now, I shall look forward to seeing you upon your return.

My weight is remarkably steady -- about 170 -- and I find within the limitations of my diet I don't seem to bring it up two or three pounds, which I should really like to do. You will be proud to know that I am faithful to the prescribed diet and really don't find it too onerous. As a matter of fact, I have been trying to urge two of my good friends (both of them overweight) to undertake the same regime, but I am encountering considerable resistance. I know you would be far more successful with them.

If I don't see you before you leave, please remember that you have my good wishes always. Be sure to let me have your address and do write to me occasionally.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

The [illegible] Eisenhower Library

Captain Marie L. Gross, R20256
CAS Officers Sec.
Army Overseas Repl. Sta.
Fort Dix, New Jersey

April 30, 1956.

Dear Ed:

First of all, my grateful thanks for remembering to send me the cover for my #5 wood. Second, while my golf game does not really get a chance to improve, I do find that I like the new clubs much better than my earlier sets. My one difficulty is that if I keep this set at the club, my practice set here at the White House is badly weighted for me -- particularly the woods.

Could you take the set that I left at Augusta a couple of weeks ago and lighten the swing weight of the woods until they are on the order of, let us say, D for the #1 and #2, D-1 for #3 and #4, and about D-2 for the #5. The irons are close enough to what I am now using. If you could do this, just ship the whole works to me by express collect (care of Colonel Robert L. Schulz, The White House).

Many thanks, and if it is impossible to fix up the woods as I suggest -- or if you don't have time -- please just forget it.

My very best to you and Gene and the others in the golf house. Also remember me kindly to Mrs. Harris.

As ever,

The Dwight D. Eis

Mr. Ed Dudley,
Augusta National Golf Club,
Augusta, Georgia.

cc Colonel Schulz

4/30/56

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# Names of Men Determined Qualified for Serving on a Presidential Committee to Study the Entire Problem of Foreign Aid

## With Government Experience

| DEMOCRAT | REPUBLICAN |
|---|---|
| **James F. Byrnes**<br>Ex-Governor and<br>Ex-Secretary of State | **Robert B. Anderson**<br>Ex-Deputy Secretary of Defense |
| **Frank Pace, Jr.**<br>Ex-Secretary of the Army | **William McNear Rand**<br>Ex-Deputy Director FOA |
| **John A. McCone**<br>Ex-Deputy Secretary<br>of Defense (Democrat ?) | |

## Agriculture

Charles H. Shuman
Head of American Farm Bureau

## Labor

Lloyd Mashburn
General President, Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' International Union

## Business

Robert W. Woodruff
Former President,
Coca-Cola Company

Dean Rusk
President, Rockefeller
Foundation

Charles H. Percy
President, Bell and Howell

Walker Cisler
Detroit Edison Company

Charles Hook
Chairman Board, Armco Corp.

Stanley C. Allyn
President, National Cash
Register Company

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## Education

Dean Olin G. Saxon
Yale University

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## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

April 30, 1956

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PATTERSON (R-Conn.) - Endorses Andrew T. McGuire for judgeship in D. C. Municipal Court. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1956

**GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA**

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| 10:32 am | The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the Farm and motored to the Presbyterian Church in Gettysburg. |
| 10:40 am | Arrived at the Church. Mr. Victor R. Campbell, the host usher, escorted the President and Mrs. Eisenhower to the Presidential Pew. |
| 11:45 am | At the conclusion of the Services, the Reverend Clyde Brown escorted the President and Mrs. Eisenhower to the entrance of the Church. Here photographs were taken. |
| 11:48 am | Departed the Church and motored to the Farm. |
| 11:56 am | Arrived at the Farm. |
| | At 11:10 am, Mrs. George Allen arrived at the Farm. |

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1956

GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

9:00 am The following members of the National Red Cherry Institute, accompanied by General Arthur Nevins, came to the Farm and presented the President with a plaque and a cherry tree:

Mr. Ben F. Batcheler
Mr. Luther Jennejahn
Mr. William B. Tower
Mr. William B. Powell
Mr. David L. Howlett

(Pictures were made during the presentation by White House photographer Charles Courte, then the cherry tree was planted).

9:31 am The President departed the Farm and motored to the Gettysburg Country Club.

9:36 am Arrived at the Gettysburg Country Club. The President played golf with the following:

General Arthur Nevins
Mr. George Allen

The Dwight D. [illegible]

12:20 pm Departed the Gettysburg Country Club and motored to the Farm.

12:27 pm Arrived at the Farm.

2:30 pm The President made a tour of the Farm, accompanied by

General Benjamin F. Caffey
General Arthur Nevins
Mr. George Allen

4:35 pm Returned to the house.

At 11:16 pm, General and Mrs. Nevins and Mr. and Mrs. George Allen departed the Farm.

No further activity this date.

# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

April 28, 1956

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HAGEN (D-Cal.) - Endorses Oakley Hunter for Federal Power Commission. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

BARTLETT (D-Alaska) - Urges approval of CAB recommendation for permanent certification to Northwest Airlines on its trans-Pacific routes. (Referred to Morgan)

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1956

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| 7:50 amq | The President arrived at the office. |
| 7:55 - 8:05 am | The President made a Traffic Safety tape recording.<br>Hon. Murray Snyder was present. |
| 8:19 - 8:23 am | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 8:25 - 8:39 am | Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 8:48 - 8:56 am | Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge |
| 8:56 - 9:02 am | Hon. Charles E. Wilson |
| 9:03 - 10:30 am | CABINET MEETING<br>The President<br>The Vice President<br>Hon. George M. Humphrey<br>Hon. John Foster Dulles<br>Hon. Charles E. Wilson<br>Hon. Franklin G. Floete, Assistant Secretary of Defense<br>Hon. Herbert Brownell<br>Hon. Perry W. Morton, Assistant Attorney General<br>Hon. Arthur Summerfield<br>Hon. Clarence A. Davis<br>Hon. Ezra Taft Benson<br>Hon. James P. Mitchell<br>Hon. Sinclair Weeks<br>Hon. Marion B. Folsom<br>Hon. Percival Brundage<br>Hon. A. R. Jones, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget<br>Hon. Philip Young<br>Hon. Victor E. Cooley, Deputy Director, ODM<br>Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. Harvey V. Higley, Veterans Administration<br>Hon. Maxwell Rabb<br>Hon. Bryce Harlow<br>Hon. Murray Snyder<br>Hon. Gerald D. Morgan<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster<br>Hon. Bradley Patterson<br>Hon. Arthur Minnich |

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| 10:30 - 10:40 am | Hon. Marion B. Folsom |
| 10:40 - 10:49 am | Hon. James Lay |
| 10:49 - 10:55 am | Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 10:55 - 11:00 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 11:00 - 11:18 am | Mr. Milton Katz<br>Associate Director of the Ford Foundation |
| 11:15 - 11:27 am | The following members of the Committee on Education Beyond the High School met with the President, first in his office and then proceeded to the Rose Garden for pictures:<br>Mr. Devereux C. Josephs<br>President, New York Life Insurance Company<br>Mr. David D. Henry<br>President, University of Illinois<br>Lawrence L. Bethel<br>President, Fashion Institute of Technology<br>Horace M. Bond<br>President, Lincoln University<br>Sydney P. Brown, Attorney at Law, Chicago, Ill.<br>Harold C. Case<br>President, Boston University<br>Mrs. Norman Chandler<br>Regent of the University of California<br>Catherine B. Cleary, Vice President,<br>First Wisconsin Trust Company<br>John D. Connors<br>Director, AFL-CIO Department of Education<br>Paul L. Essert<br>Professor of Education, Columbia University<br>James P. Hart, Lawyer, Austin, Texas<br>Leo A. Hoegh, Governor of Iowa<br>Frederick L. Hovde<br>President, Purdue University<br>Robert R. Hudelson, Retired Professor, Illinois<br>Rees H. Hughes<br>President, Kansas State Teachers College<br>Seymour H. Knox, Chairman of the Board,<br>Marine Midland Trust Co., of Western, N. Y.<br>Roy E. Larsen<br>President, Time, Inc.<br><br>Hon. Marion B. Folsom<br>Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare |

11:15 - 11:27 am Committee on Education Beyond the High School (continued):

Katherine E. McBride
    President, Bryn Mawr College
James McKinney
    Chairman of the Board, American School
        San Mateo, California
Kenneth E. Oberholtzer
    Superintendent of Public Schools, Denver, Colorado
Paul C. Reinert, S. J.
    President, Saint Louis University
Edgar W. Smith
    Retired Businessman, Portland, Oregon
Anna L. Strauss
    Trustee of Connecticut College
John Hay Whitney
    Senior Partner, John H. Whitney & Company
Theodore Otte Yntema
    Vice President, Ford Motor Company
Herold C. Hunt
    Under Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare
S. M. Brownell
    U. S. Commissioner of Education
Homer D. Babbidge, Jr.
    Assistant to the Commissioner of Education
John J. Corson
    Partner, McKinsey & Company, Washington, D. C.

11:30 am The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

12:15 pm The President, accompanied by Dr. Walter Tkach, departed the White House and motored to the Gettysburg Farm.

2:15 pm Arrived at the Gettysburg Farm.

**GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA**

2:25 pm The President, accompanied by Dr. Walter Tkach, departed the Farm and motored to Little Creek Hunting Lodge, Thurmont, Maryland, Mr. Floyd Akers' Estate.

3:00 pm Arrived at Little Hunting Creek Lodge. At this location, the President did some fishing, assisted by Mr. Charles Tessler, caretaker of the Lodge. The President caught 24 fish.

5:05 pm The President, accompanied by Dr. Walter Tkach, departed the Little Hunting Creek Lodge and motored back to the Farm.

5:33 pm Arrived at the Farm.

At 5:14 pm, General and Mrs. Benjamin F. Caffey arrived at the Farm.

At 6:33 pm, General and Mrs. Arthur Nevins arrived at the Farm.

At 7:00 pm, Mrs. George Allen arrived at the Farm.

No further activity this date.

April 27, 1956

Dear Winston

The most enjoyable event in my week just past was the receipt of your fine letter. I am especially grateful to you for the advance copy of your "History of the English Speaking Peoples." I immediately plunged into its reading. I am anxious to see whether you make of Richard III as terrible a villain as does Sir Laurence Olivier in his interpretation of Shakespeare's tragedy. Since your account of that period does not come until the end of the book, it will be some time before I can make the comparison -- because my reading time is indeed limited.

Concerning my recovery from the coronary attack, I am largely dependent upon the doctors for an opinion. According to them, the clinical reports are excellent and show what they call "as complete a recovery as can be expected in any case of extensive heart damage." For myself, I sense no difference whatsoever in my feeling of health and strength as compared to my condition prior to the attack. The possible exception is that I do not always seem to have the same amount of seal in tackling a new problem that I used to experience. When I mentioned this to one of my doctors, he merely grinned and said, "Of course you are a bit older, too."

In any event, at long last I have adopted your advice of former years to me to take a mid-day rest. Strangely enough, my doctors insist that this rest should be taken prior to lunch and so nowadays I have a very late luncheon -- something on the order of two o'clock. The only difficulty about this is that I can no longer use the luncheon period for meetings at which much business can be done under comfortable and pleasant surroundings.

In my former letter, I did not mean to imply that I was disturbed about the relationships between our two countries. I merely meant to point out that even in the case of our two countries these relationships are not perfect. As you know I have long been a friend and admirer of Anthony; on top of this both Foster and I think that Anthony and Selwyn Lloyd make a splendid team. Of course we were initially disappointed when Macmillan left the Foreign Office because we felt we were getting on such a splendid basis of understanding and cooperation with him.

PORTIONS EXEMPTED
E.O. 12065, Sec. 1-301 (b) (d)
NSC letter 6/21/79
NLE Date 8/6/79

I do not fully share your conclusion that an end to nuclear war will come about because of realization on both sides that by using this weapon an unconscionable degree of death and destruction would result. I do think it might tend to reduce very materially the possibility of any war; but I think it would be unsafe to predict that, if the West and the East should ever become locked up in a life and death struggle, both sides would still have sense enough not to use this horrible instrument. You will remember that in 1945 there was no possible excuse, once we had reached the Rhine in late '44, for Hitler to continue the war, yet his insane determination to rule or ruin brought additional and completely unnecessary destruction to his country; brought about its division between East and West and his own ignominious death.

I assure you that Mrs. Eisenhower and I were delighted to have a good report on Clemmie's health. Please convey to her our warm greetings, and to yourself our best wishes for continued health and happiness.

With warm regard,

As ever

Ike

The Right Honorable
Sir Winston Churchill
K.G., O.M., C.H.
Chartwell
Westerham, Kent
England

April 27, 1956

Dear George:
Aksel:

As I promised the other day at the swimming pool, I have calculated a way to reduce you both -- or make you pay penalties to each other. I have tried to be fair, and in doing so I fear I've been far too easy on you both!

My plan is given below, and if I do not have bitter protests within one week from today, I will assume that all bets are on and the contest in full swing.

As of April 24th, George weighed 227, Aksel 181. (These facts alone should redden both your faces.)

George, initially, should go to 210, and Aksel to 166.

These results should be accomplished by both of you in three months. This means that George would lose 5-2/3 pounds a month, Aksel 5.

Each time the three of us are together -- or whenever you two meet -- there will be a weighing ceremony. No matter on what day any of these meetings should fall, each of you will be required to have lost the proper proportion of the losses assigned to you. For example, if you meet on May 24th, then George would have to be down to 221-1/3 and Aksel 176.

At such meetings any weight of 1/2 pound or over will be counted as a full pound; under a half pound will be disregarded.

Either of you may take off weight faster than that prescribed, but for this there will be no additional credit. It will simply make it easier on the one that does so in the later stages.

Now the penalties:

For the first pound that either one is heavier than he should be, he will pay the other $10, for the second pound $20, for the third pound $30, and for the fourth pound $40. If either of you should be more than four pounds overweight, he will owe me $50. (This is what is called a contingent fee in the law, but in this case its purpose would be to cure my disgust at your negligence and slowness.)

After any meeting in which either has to pay a penalty involving more than 2 pounds, a new schedule will be drawn up by me for that individual. However, the changed schedule will require a somewhat faster rate of loss than is represented in this plan, so I strongly advise you both to keep up to the assigned targets.

If you do keep up to schedule, the final date for this particular bet will be at the end of 90 days, or roughly July 23rd or 24th. If the two of you cannot get together about that time, each of you will be required to weigh yourselves on a balanced scale and make your affidavit as to your exact weight on that date.

After July 23rd, I will arrange another schedule, by which we can finally get George down to something resembling human in shape. 185 would be about right and still leave him plenty of waistline.

Any complaints?????

As ever,

Mr. George E. Allen
Mr. Aksel Nielsen

April 27, 1956

Dear Foster:

I have been reading in the papers something of the argument about the ILO condemnation of forced labor. I am a bit hazy on exactly what is intended. Particularly I am puzzled as to the propriety of this country making itself a party to an international treaty that would purport to govern internal affairs of any nation.

However, and most important, the American opposition to forced labor must be so clearly stated that there can be no impression anywhere that we condone or support this type of thing anywhere in the world. I think that our statements from here and the statements of our representative at the ILO in June should be carefully worked out to show that we join in the readiness to condemn such practices and merely abstain from becoming a party to a treaty because of our own Constitution and our understanding of the UN Charter.

(Incidentally, I do not believe even Bricker could find any objection to our participation in a treaty condemning forced labor, because such a treaty would completely conform to our Constitution.)

I understand that we are to have a meeting on this whole subject Monday, but meantime I thought I would send you this note.

As ever,

The Honorable John Foster Dulles
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

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By GHC/om NLE, Date 8/10/76

# MINUTES OF CABINET MEETING

April 27, 1956
9:05 A. M. -- 10:25 A. M.

The following were present:

President Eisenhower

Vice President Nixon
Sec. Dulles
Sec. Humphrey
Sec. Wilson
Mr. Brownell, and
  Asst. Atty Gen. Perry W. Morton
Mr. Summerfield
Under Sec. of the Interior Davis
Sec. Benson
Sec. Mitchell
Sec. Weeks
Sec. Folsom

Director Brundage, and
  Mr. A. R. Jones
Chairman Young
Deputy Director of ODM Cooley
Amb. Lodge

Hon. Harvey V. Higley,
  Veterans Administration
Hon. F. G. Floete,
  General Services Administration

Gen. Persons
Mr. Rabb
Mr. Harlow
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Martin
Col. Goodpaster
Mr. Murray Snyder
Mr. Patterson
Mr. Minnich

Sec. Dulles expressed the gratification of the entire Cabinet that the "team" will again this election year be that of "Ike and Dick". The Cabinet confirmed this with brief applause.

Travel in Africa - Sec. Dulles expressed his own and Ambassador Lodge's feeling that it would be highly desirable if Cabinet members could in their travel abroad include one or more African stops in their itineraries. Ambassador Lodge stressed the important effect that could be had from appearances of high Government officials in the various areas that are just emerging from colonial status.

Later in the meeting the Vice President reverted to the subject to stress the importance also of Cabinet attendance at social events honoring visiting dignitaries in the United States. He believed this particularly important with regard to President Sukarno's visit and Asian leaders generally. Sec. Weeks noted the great number of such social events and asked for guidance from the State Department on the most important. The Vice President thought it would suffice if each Cabinet member could attend at least one event for each visitor. Ambassador Lodge seconded his remarks.

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Amb. Lodge suggested the desirability of presentation of an honorary degree by Columbia University to President Sukarno. The Vice President noted the great impact to be had when school children are excused from classes to attend welcoming ceremonies.

Federal Jurisdiction Within the States (CP 56-51) - The Attorney General introduced this paper by noting the irritating problems connected with law enforcement, taxation, office holding, etc., and the resulting controversies with State officials. He offered the services of the Justice Department in helping to clarify specific cases, just as this report would serve for general clarification. Assistant Attorney General Morton briefed the report and emphasized the vast powers of the Federal Government conferred in Article I, Section 8, Clause 17, of the Constitution. He asserted that even though the right of the Federal Government to assume jurisdiction had been merely permissive since 1940, the tradition of assumption had generally been continued in recent years. Corrective action was felt necessary by the Jurisdiction Committee, particularly in regard to the situation prior to 1940. Mr. Morton noted several cases where conflicting jurisdiction had made law enforcement impossible.

Mr. Morton then read the recommendations for new legislation, for continuation of the work of the Committee, and for administrative implementation of the report. He also requested the Bureau of the Budget for an allotment of sufficient funds for quantity printing and distribution of the report.

The President believed that the Administration rather than the States should take the initiative in requesting legislation, as Mr. Rabb had indicated Mr. Kestnbaum desired.

Gen. Persons ascertained that the Legislative Leaders would be consulted prior to any request by the Administration for new legislation.

Monthly Budget Report - Mr. Brundage indicated that there had not been much change since the last report and that the increases in Treasury receipts assured a surplus for FY 1956. He asked that all agencies endeavor as far as possible to pay current bills prior to June 30, so as to avoid an unnecessary drag on the 1957 budget.

In regard to 1958 appropriation requests, Mr. Brundage stated that the Budget had asked departments to maintain existing levels of appropriations and to balance any necessary new authorizations by paring old programs.

Charges for Certain Government Services (CP 56-49/1) - Mr. Brundage stated that this proposal had been revised to offer the alternatives of

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either a Congressional Commission or a Presidential group to study the problem and make recommendations. He asked that the Cabinet reaffirm the need for such a study and decide which alternative to pursue.

Amb. Lodge, Sec. Benson, and Under Sec. Davis questioned the timing of the initiation of such a study. The Vice President and the President noted that this action would be merely the initiation of study, but the President recalled that previous special committees had inspired high regard for their findings and that the most rapid action could best be obtained by establishing such a committee without awaiting Congressional authorization. Sec. Weeks urged that action proceed quickly.

It was agreed that a committee should be established without public announcement at this time.

Public Opinion on Farm Bill Veto - Sec. Benson reported that very little correspondence had been received on this matter in the Department of Agriculture and the bulk of it was favorable to the President's action. He expressed his belief that the new Soil Bank bill could be secured.

The President, noting that Defense Department makes advance payments on contracts, questioned what latitude might exist for a decision by the Administration to make advance payments if the Congress does not specifically prohibit them in the new bill. Sec. Benson thought that such action would be restricted by older laws.

Unemployment Statistics - Sec. Mitchell announced that the Labor Department would begin next month to break down the statistics concerning those who draw unemployment benefits. Such a breakdown will make clear publicly that not all unemployed are heads of families and that there is a sort of rotation of unemployment among individuals.

Executive Pay Bill - Gen. Persons reported on the "confused" status of this legislation and suggested that Cabinet heads might express to the Committee Chairmen their interest in being heard on the subject.

Chairman Young noted that Congress had just recently raised the pay of the Doorkeeper to $17,500 -- a situation to which Sec. Wilson expressed much dislike since that salary exceeded the pay of an Assistant Secretary of Defense. The President commented on the seeming lack of Congressional interest in doing anything about Executive Pay, although Congressional pay increases had been achieved in 1955. The Vice President believed Members of Congress generally ought to be better informed on the need for this bill.

The President concluded the discussion with brief remarks on the importance of the personal approach to Senators since they, like any other individual, had a human side.

Copies to:
Mrs. Whitman ✓
Mr. Rabb
Mr. Minnich

L. A. Minnich, Jr.

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April 26, 1956

Vice President Nixon's appointment with the President.

The Vice President said he has been thinking about the President's suggestion of a couple weeks ago that he ought to consider a method of indicating his availability as a candidate for renomination. He thinks, as far as the Vice Presidency is concerned, that freedom of action should be maintained as late as possible. The President could have, from a practical standpoint, an open field to a number of people -- though this would perhaps create a bit of a hassle around the country. He said the Party people are generally concerned about not having too much argument between now and Convention time -- they want as much unity as possible.

The Vice President said his thinking is somewhat along the following lines:

Obviously any man, and he would not be an exception, would welcome the opportunity to be a Vice Presidential candidate on this ticket -- or to serve in any other capacity that the President and the Party felt was the proper spot for him.

Mr. Nixon said that is exactly what he would say if he were asked the direct question (which to date he has avoided), "In the event the President and the Convention indicate that they would like to have you run, would you turn it down?"

The Vice President said he weighed all considerations, and feels this is the wisest thing to say. Then he said that perhaps it is not the wisest, but it is what he would rather say. It has in mind also the fact that when we come up to the gun, if we reach conclusion ... because of changed conditions -- economic or otherwise -- of course he would be ready to do anything else.

President said he could follow up by saying that as long as the Vice President is content, he would be delighted to have him.

The President told the Vice President that the Press group would be outside when he leaves. Suggested he could tell them, "I promised the President some answer. If they want me, I would be happy and delighted. If the Party found any reason to have me serve in any other capacity, I would be perfectly willing."

The Vice President had wondered about putting it in a letter, or announcing through a delegation that would come in, or dropping it into a speech. But he agreed to the President's suggestion, saying it was the more natural thing to do.

The President called in Jim Hagerty. Told him of the Vice President's decision, and said the question now is how to let it be known. President thinks simplest way is for him to go out and "be tackled" by the press immediately.

Mr. Hagerty thought that was best plan. He would walk into lobby with Mr. Nixon, will make the statement, and then they can ask for Nixon's statement.

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The Vice President said there's another matter that may come to the President's attention, and he wants to tell him the situation on it.

It's the Murray Chotiner case. The Senate Investigating Committee is looking into some sort of clothing contracts. They found that a fee of $5,000 was paid to Chotiner in '53. The fee was for service, not in connection with the fraud. Mr. Nixon said that of course that poses no problem to the Committee -- the point is, they are going after him because he is involved with people who are bad people. As a lawyer, he represented these people with their large and varied businesses, who had tax problems, etc. Now they are going to turn it around from a publicity standpoint for a couple of days.

Vice President wants to assure President that:

(1) Neither he personally nor his office staff has any concern in the matter. When he came into this office, he adopted a practice (having in mind he would be closely watched) of handling absolutely no legal cases. Even in cases of passport requests, he refers it to a Senator. That is the relationship he has had with everybody, including Chotiner.

(2) He will not get into this investigation. Said it should go ahead, letting the chips fall where they may. If they do find anything dishonest or unethical (which Mr. Nixon doubts), there will be no question as to where he stands.

(3) His relationship with Chotiner has always been that of an employer with an employee. He said Chotiner is a very good professional politician. He is not what Mr. Nixon would consider a criminal lawyer; instead, he handles civil cases, and very well too.

The Vice President said these Investigating Committees will probably be going after the friends and relatives of everybody in the Administration from now until election time, and he won't be surprised that his own people will be the main targets.

He mentioned the case of his brother, owner of 2 or 3 little restaurants in California. The unions have been picketing him because his workers belong to independent union. Drew Pearson has said that the Vice President is at fault because his brother's boys would not join CIO.

Back to Chotiner, Nixon said he is a good man, & has been completely honest through the years as far as their political relations are concerned. Assured President that if anything does turn up, the Administration has no relationship with him at all.

April 26, 1956.

Dear Len:

I find that there has already started in our colleges a practice, which I first noted in 1952, of holding student body "political conventions." Nearly always it appears the student body secures a "keynoter," or at least a principal speaker, from among the leaders of the political party which is supposedly represented in the convention. I do not know to whom these colleges normally direct their requests for speakers -- possibly they are more often than not made through personal contact or communication. But I do suggest that if any of these come to you, it would be particularly advantageous to send dynamic types who have some respect for ideals and basic values.

The report I have of a convention held recently in Ohio was that an enthusiastic Republican student convention was practically turned into one for the other party when our chosen speaker had finished delivering a completely partisan and apparently stupid address.

I am concerned about this for the reason that the enthusiasm of young people carries their influence normally to a far wider circle of acquaintances and friends than does a similar conviction of an older man. So if you have any influence with the Senatorial and Congressional Committees, you might make a suggestion to them similar to what I have passed on to you.

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable Leonard W. Hall,
1625 Eye Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

April 27, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL GOODPASTER

Items of past three days with which I believe you wish to be informed:

1. President agrees with letter written to Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, by the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending beginning "through open market operations to make money and credit more plentiful" . (4/25/56)

2. Regarding Khrushchev and Stassen discussions in London (regarding aerial inspection), President wrote: "The whole thing is the Khrushchev line. He began this talk at Geneva -- after Bulganin had expressed great interest in aerial inspection." (4/25/56).

3. President will designate General Donovan to be his personal representative to ceremonies planned in Europe this summer by Battle Monuments Commission. (4/26/56)

4. President asked General Persons to suggest to Secretary Wilson that he keep in close touch with Senators Duff and Saltonstall during period of Symington inquiry. (4/26/56 -- see also note of 4/27/56).

5. Copy of notes prepared by Bryce Harlow of meeting with Brigadier General Sarnoff attached. Note particularly President's astonishment that General Sarnoff is not Major General. (4/26/56)

6. President telephone Secretary Dulles to discuss possibility, as suggested by Ambassador Mora, of his going to Panama in connection with the 130th anniversary of first meeting of Pan American Union. Period would be June 25-26. Could go part way on cruiser giving him a little rest. (4/27/56)

7. President dictated note to Len Hall suggesting that if possible "dynamic" speakers be furnished for college political "conventions." (4/27/56)

8. President suggested to Murray Snyder that appointment schedule be put out after a day's schedule is completed, rather than in anticipation of day's appointments. Reason: so many appointments are made at last minute that erroneous impression is created. Also requested Mr. Shanley to keep as many personal appointments as possible on record, not off record. (4/27/56)

9. At request of General Persons, President talked to Secretary Wilson about setting up an informal group, consisting of Secretary Quarles and Thomas, and Mansfield Sprague, to meet daily and to follow up carefully the progress of the air investigation hearings being conducted by the subcommittee headed by Senator Symington. The purpose of this group is to insure that the Defense Department's capabilities in the field of air power are presented promptly, thoroughly, and in a coordinated manner. Further, it is necessary to insure that any mis-information or incomplete information given to the Committee is rebutted as promptly as possible. (4/27/56.) Secretary Wilson agreed to this proposal.

10. President wrote Secretary of State of necessity for making clear that US cannot participate in treaty condemning forced labor, yet every effort should be made here, and at the ILO meeting in June, to make clear that we do not condone this practice in other countries. (4/27/56).

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# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

April 27, 1956

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## SENATE

GOLDWATER (R-Ariz.) - Transmits letter from San Carlos Apache Indians of Arizona endorsing Gov. Pyle for Secretary of the Interior. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

DUFF (R-Pa.) - Congratulations on election results in Pennsylvania. (Presidential reply prepared by Harlow)

KNOWLAND (R-Cal.) - Forwards letter from Mrs. John W. Mason of Dearborn, Michigan. (Reply by Martin)

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRICE (D-Ill.)
ELLSWORTH (R-Ore.) - Urges approval of CAB recommendation granting Northwest Airlines permanent certificate for ite route to the Orient. (Referred to Morgan)

ROOSEVELT (D-Cal.) - Urges Republican support in House and Senate to secure passage of H. R. 627. (Reply by Harlow)

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
# THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1956

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| 8:05 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:10 - 8:23 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 8:29 - 8:39 am | Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 8:40 - 8:48 am | Hon. Francis White, Ambassador to Mexico<br>(Called on the President before returning to his post in Mexico). |
| 9:00 - 11:10 am | NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL<br>The President<br>Hon. Richard T. Nixon<br>Hon. John Foster Dulles<br>Hon. Charles E. Wilson<br>Hon. Victor E. Cooley, Deputy Director, ODM<br>Hon. George M. Humphrey<br>Hon. Herbert Brownell<br>Hon. Sinclair Weeks<br>Hon. Amos Peasley (for Hon. Harold Stassen)<br>Hon. Percival Brundage<br>Hon. Theodore Streibert<br>Hon. John B. Hollister<br>Hon. Joseph Dodge, Chairman, Council on Foreign Economic Policy<br>Admiral Donald B. Duncan (for Admiral Arthur Radford)<br>Hon. Allen Dulles<br>Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.<br>Hon. Reuben B. Robertson, Jr.<br>Hon. Robert Bowie<br>Hon. Gordon Bray<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. James S. Lay<br>Hon. S. Everett Gleason<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 11:10 - 11:50 am | Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio<br>Hon. John Foster Dulles |
| 11:54 - 12:14 pm | Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff<br>Chairman, National Security Training Commission<br>Hon. Bryce N. Harlow |
| 12:20 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1956**

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| 1:48 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 1:56 - 2:33 pm | (Dr. Stanley High) OFF THE RECORD<br>Senior Editor, The Readers Digest |
| 2:33 - 2:50 pm | The Director, Bureau of the Budget<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 3:02 - 3:38 pm | (Hon. Richard T. Nixon) OFF THE RECORD |
| 4:40 pm | The President went out on the South Grounds to hit golf balls. |
| 5:45 pm | Returned to the office. |
| 5:55 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |

4/26/56

As Jim has indicated, I had a meeting with the President. The subject of discussion is the one that has been previously discussed at various news conferences.

I informed the President that in the event the President and the delegates to the Convention reached the decision that it was their desire for me to serve as the nominee of the Republican Party for Vice President that I would be honored to accept that nomination again as I was and as I did in 1952.

Mr. Hagerty said:
"The President has asked me to tell you gentlemen that he was delighted to hear that the Vice President would accept the nomination.

The Vice President was asked why it took so long for him to 'chart his course'

He said:

As you gentlemen are aware, I believe that the most important decision from the standpoint of the country that has been made is, of course, the one the President made when he indicated he would run again. I felt that it was most important for me to make a decision which in my judgment and in the judgement of my associates was in the best interests of the success of the President in his campaign ~~and~~ for re-election and for the continued success of the President's Administration in Washington. Consequently, I had to weigh all the factors involved and to reach a decision which would put that primary goal first, and after discussing the matter with friends, associates and, of course, with the President, I have made the decision that I indicated today.

The Vice President was asked who sought the meeting today.
He replied:

I would say that it was a mutual thing. The President has indicated that he would like to talk to me about this matter at any time it was convenient, and when I had somdthing to report to him. Consequently, the meeting was arranged in accordance with his wishes.

The Vice President was asked when he made the decision. He replied -- "Well, I announced it today."

## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

April 26, 1956

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BALDWIN (R-Cal.) - Urges acceptance of invitation to speak at dedication of Monticello Dam in October. (Referred to Shanley)

DAWSON (R-Utah) - Endorses Harold Harrison for judgeship in D. C. Municipal Court. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

JOHNSON (R-Cal.) - Forwards two crates of asparagus from Roscoe Zuckerman of Stockton, Cal. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

### SENATE

JACKSON (D-Wash.) - Forwards suggestion from constituent that the President be photographed with the two living ex-Presidents. (Referred to Shanley)

MURRAY (D-Mont.) - Urges approval of CAB recommendation for permanent certificate for Northwest Airlines' route to the Orient. (Referred to Morgan)

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1956

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|---|---|
| 8:00 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:05 - 8:15 am | Hon. Kevin McCann |
| 8:24 - 8:34 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 8:34 - 8:38 am | Mr. William J. Hopkins |
| 9:00 - 9:12 am | Hon. James Lay<br>Hon. Joseph Dodge |
| 9:12 - 9:15 am | Hon. James Lay |
| 9:24 - 10:00 am | Hon. Charles E. Wilson<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 10:00 - 10:20 am | Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. James Hagerty<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. Howard Pyle<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin<br>Hon. Gabriel Hauge<br>Hon. Murray Snyder<br>(Pre-Press Conference Briefing) |
| 10:30 - 11:05 am | PRESS CONFERENCE |
| 11:10 - 11:15 am | Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr. |
| 11:25 am | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 12:40 pm | The President, accompanied by Dr. Walter Tkach, motored to Burning Tree Country Club. |
| 1:15 pm | Arrived at Burning Tree Country Club. |
| 1:30 pm | The President teed off with the following:<br>Congressman Charles Halleck<br>Mr. Floyd Akers<br>Colonel Thomas Belshe |
| 4:25 pm | Completed golf game. |
| 5:30 pm | The President, accompanied by Dr. Walter Tkach, departed Burning Tree Country Club and motored to the White House, arriving at 5:55 pm. |

April 25, 1956.

MEMORANDUM FOR

GOVERNOR ADAMS

I have just received a recommendation for a replacement for Mr. Draper on the Federal Power Commission. Please consider no other name until the individual named below has been thoroughly investigated as to his qualifications and acceptability.

Mr. L. W. Leibrand
Chairman of the Public Service
Commission of New Mexico
Residence: Las Cruces, New Mexico

Mr. Draper was supposed to be rather representative of the Rocky Mountain region, so from the geographical standpoint this man would be a logical replacement. In addition, I understand that he is not only a very sound and fine Republican, but very greatly respected in his state.

D. D. E.

April 25, 1956

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Dear Herb:

There has come to my attention difficulties existing between the larger automobile companies and some of their dealers -- difficulties that seem to stem from a ruling by the Attorney General sometime around 1950. It is alleged that this ruling has promoted automobile bootlegging, has created inequities as between selling and serving cars, and has thus worked to the disadvantage of the public. Finally, it has been argued that this ruling is partly to blame for difficulties that the smaller producing companies are having in staying in the automobile business.

As you know, I am not sufficiently familiar with legal matters to know whether the ruling that was made by one of your predecessors in office is a fair and just interpretation of the law, but I am informed that under prior and different interpretation, the law had been working well for thirty years and had preserved order and equity in a business which has since become chaotic and inequitable.

I request that you make a personal investigation in this matter and give me your opinion as soon as possible. If the law permits of no interpretation except that now existing, I should like your further recommendations as to whether we should seek a change in the law.

One phase of the argument presented to me is that this is again small business (the dealers) against the big business (the manufacturers). As of this moment I have complaints made to me that this Administration has been indifferent to the problems of small business, to the farmers, to the

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problems of labor, to depressed areas, and so on. If there is any foundation for these complaints, it has come about contrary to the intent of every individual of the Cabinet and, so far as I know, of the entire Executive Branch. I would like your opinion as to whether the question I pose in this memo can logically be linked to such complaints.

I tried to phone you yesterday afternoon to tell you about these matters, but you were engaged someplace on a rather lengthy project and I had to go off for another meeting.

When you are ready to talk to me on the matter, please inform my office so that a date can be set up for a short meeting.

As ever,

The Honorable Herbert Brownell
The Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

cc: Mr. Summerfield
Dr. Burns

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April 25, 1956.

Dear Foster:

In addition to the names I provided you in a memorandum of yesterday (previously agreed upon in a conference in my office), I send you herewith additional names suggested by the individuals indicated. One or two of these are duplications.

Since our meeting yesterday I have had an additional idea on this matter. If the Commission we set up is to operate as exhaustively and formally as seemed to be indicated by the tenor of yesterday's meeting, then I believe that the Commission, fairly small in itself, could well make use of a device often employed in the past. It is that the Commission would set up a so-called "Advisory Group," the purpose of which would be to broaden the base of the personnel selected for investigating the whole matter and to provide a body that would do some promotional work in selling the conclusions to the public. The Randall Commission used such a body, the Administration did the same with respect to the Marshall Plan, the Hoover Commission likewise.

I mention this idea at this time because as we think in terms of personnel, it is just possible that we would want to keep in mind the possible organization of two separate bodies, even though the second or advisory group would be set up by the Commission itself.

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable John Foster Dulles,
The Secretary of State.

Excerpt Paul Hoffman letter

4/25/56

"In your address to the American Society of Newspaper Editors on April 22nd, you said '. . .and the future alone can show whether the Communists really want to move toward a just and stable peace.' My guess is that, despite the smiles and protestations of friendship, they are not yet ready to move toward such a peace. We know that Russia's new leaders, Khrushchev and Bulganin, are embarking upon a new program under which they are offering economic aid and greatly expanded trade opportunities to the uncommitted nations. My considered judgment is that they hope by these new tactics to soften these countries for the acceptance of the Communist ideology.

"There is a seeming parallel between the present situation and that which prevailed between Russia and the nations of Western Europe prior to the inauguration of the Marshall Plan. Then Stalin sought to soften the European nations by creating such confusion and chaos that the people would consider any change one for the better. He employed scowls and threats and his agents sabotaged production and incited civic disturbances of various kinds -- radically different techniques than those now being employed -- but the end sought was the same.

"Assuming that the real purpose of the Khrushchev-Bulganin program is to soften the uncommitted nations for their acceptance of Communism, it is vital to us that this plan also fail. We must help make it fail if we are to have the climate in which an enduring peace can be negotiated. The Russians will not give serious consideration to a policy of 'live and let live' as long as they remain hopeful about Communizing all the world.

"This is not a suggestion that there can be a 'Marshall Plan' for the uncommitted nations. The conditions between the uncommitted nations and the European community of nations are altogether different. Furthermore, as already pointed out, so are the tactics being used by the Russians. However, there is need for a bold, resolute, untimid program tailored to the needs of these nations. This program might or might not call for some increase in funds. However, sharing our wealth of and by itself is no solution. It would not only not help the less fortunate nations but would be more apt to make them bad than good friends.

"As of this moment, only one thing seems perfectly clear -- that our program should concentrate on measures aimed to promote the evolution of stable, effective, and democratic societies. Our purpose should not be to make these nations into our own image and likeness but to help them achieve their own salvation and their own way on the free side of the Iron and Bamboo Curtains. We must accord them the respect to sovereign nations and have as our aim making them strong and independent of any other nation including our own.

"Apparently, the one best way to develop the program needed is to assign this responsibility to a bipartisan committee of non-government experts to be selected by the Secretary of State. The numbers of this committee should be people who are dedicated to your philosophy about the interdependency of this modern world. They should be people experienced in foreign affairs so that their judgment would be respected.

"The staff of this committee should consist of experts such as Mr. Richard Bissell, Dr. Dennis Fitzgerald, and Dr. Max Millikan.

"The committee would first have to appraise the needs and resources of the new nations which have won their independence in the past decade and also of those nations which while not new are still underdeveloped. This can be done rather quickly because not only our government but other governments and the United Nations have much information that is available.

"Having catalogued the needs, an analysis should be made of the capacity of the governments of the new and underdeveloped countries to administer economic programs. This is vital, because of Asia's ten new nations perhaps only India is in a position to carry out a substantial program of industrial development. Certain other nations could carry out programs aimed at improving their agricultural economies and others couldn't carry out any programs of any kind until their governments are strengthened.

"The committee could and probably should appoint an advisory group consisting of representatives of business, farm, labor, civic, and women's organizations. This advisory committee could serve most effectively not only by reason of the advice and counsel it could give but also because it could energize support for the program.

"The committee should carry on its activities with as little publicity as possible and should make its report to the Secretary of State for such use as he wishes to make out of it.

"A committee organized as suggested could make a significant contribution to the cause of peace. There is evidence that the situation within Russia is now more fluid than it has been for decades. On the horizon there is also visible a new and perhaps more enlightened leadership for Russia. If the free world in the immediate period ahead can hold the line, it is possible that within the next five years the foundation can be laid for the first durable peace men have ever known."

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Republicans who did not sign Aiken Soil Bank bill:

Langer, Welker, Dworshak, Malone, Williams, McCarthy.

Demos who did sign:

Anderson, Eastland, Holland, Kennedy.

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4/25/56

In three years:

1. End of Korean War and American casualty lists.
2. End of fighting in Indo-china -- stronger Viet-Nam, Diem in control
3. End of Communist bridgehead in this hemisphere - Guatemala
4. Caracas Conference - joint American nations effort against Communism
5. Iran saved from Communist revolution
6. Suez settlement
7. Trieste settlement
8. Free Austria - Red troops march out.
9. SEATO organized - Far East nations unite for common defense.
10. NATO strengthened - West Germany, [Turkey and Greece become members.]
11. Atoms-for-Peace -- ~~U. N. sets up~~ International Atomic Energy Commission
12. Disarmament - Progress on disarmament, open-sky and armament inspection.

4/25/56

Len Hall called

Pennsylvania

Democrat - 700 out of 870 precincts

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| Stevenson | 495, 710 |
| Kefauver | 21, 726 |

Republican
782 out of 870

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| Eisenhower | 761, 859 |
| Knowland | 36, 151 |

Massachusetts

Democrat - 1555 outof 1767 precincts

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| McCormick | 23, 168 |
| Stevenson | 16, 540 |
| Kefauver | 3, 900 |

Republican - 1559 out of 1767 precincts

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| Eisenhower | 44, 005 |
| Herter | 738 |
| Nixon | 244 |

April 25, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Secretary Wilson reported to the President on a series of visits he had just made in the automobile industry regarding the troubles in which one of the "smaller" firms now finds itself.

After extended discussion of the possibilities of merger, placement of defense orders, subcontracting by bigger firms, etc., the President left the matter that Secretary Wilson would meet with Secretary Humphrey, Mr. Brownell and Mr. Summerfield to consider further what might be done -- and perhaps have further conversations with key individuals in the automobile industry.

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

April 25, 1956

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your note of the twenty-second, which has just reached my desk.

I shall get in touch with Mr. Kestnbaum immediately to see what he believes can be done on the two major projects you propose. Should he consider that there is any bar to the kind of action you suggest, I shall ask him to present the entire matter to you as he sees it. If he believes that Special Messages on these matters are in order, we shall get them ready. Certainly all of us would like to get some real accomplishment in this field.

Thank you again.

Very sincerely,

The Honorable Herbert Hoover
The Waldorf Astoria Towers
New York, New York

(Typed from thermofax copy--1/12/76--bbm)

HERBERT HOOVER

The Waldorf Astoria Towers
New York, New York
April 22, 1956

Dear Mr. President:

I naturally wish to see a demonstration of action, from our side, on the recommendations of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government.

There is a possibility that we might get two major and non-controversial reforms through the Congress this session. They are the recommendations on the Civil Service and on Budgeting and Accounting.

You have already approved the first of these in a letter to the Civil Service Commission, and been also informed by the Director of the Budget that the Administration approves the Budgeting and Accounting recommendations.

I would like to suggest that you consider sending two separate specific messages to the Congress as to these two reforms.

It would certainly help public understanding and stimulate the Congress.

Yours faithfully,

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

4/25/56

Stanley High called me -- will be in town tomorrow -- wondered if he could see you.

I told him to call me in morning. You said a few months ago you would like to see him.

Early afternoon appointment?

The Dwight D. Eis
Abilene

Yes

1/25/56

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Olive Marsh is at home sick, -- would you like to send her your flowers today.

Yes,
thank you

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April 25, 1956

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MINSHALL (R-Ohio) - Urges approval of permanent certificate to Northwest Airlines for operation of its route to the Orient. (Referred to Morgan)

MACHROWICZ (D-Mich.) - Forwards letter about man who is serving prison term for income tax evasion. (Referred to Morgan)

ASHMORE (D- S. C.) - Joins in invitation to President to visit Greenville, S. C. (Referred to Shanley)

ROGERS (D-Texas) - Forwards copy of his letter to Secretary Benson urging price supports on grain sorghums. (No reply necessary)

LANE (D-Mass.) - Asks for executive recognition of Rev. John M. Positano for his help to servicemen in World War II. (Reply by Harlow)

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## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1956

GETTYSBURG, PA.

6:50 am The President departed the Farm and motored to the Cumberland Township Election House. He was accompanied by General Howard McC. Snyder.

7:00 am Arrived at the Election House. Here the President was greeted by:

Mr. John H. Bashore
Adams County Republican Chairman
Mrs. A. W. Butterfield
President of Adams County Council of Republican Women
(Hon. James Hagerty presented the above to the President).

7:02 am The President entered the Election House and was given his ballot by Republican Clerk Herbert G. Raab.

Upon leaving the Election House, the President met Mrs. John Aughenbaugh and eighteen-month-old Michael Aughenbaugh, who presented the President with a tie.

7:15 am The President, accompanied by Hon. James Hagerty and General Howard McC. Snyder, departed the Cumberland Township Election House and motored to the Harrisburg Airport.

8:00 am Arrived at the Harrisburg Airport.

8:10 am The President was airborne aboard the Columbine enroute to Washington, D. C.

8:40 am Arrived at MATS Terminal, Washington, D. C.

8:45 am Departed MATS Terminal and motored to the White House.

8:52 am Arrived at the White House. The President went directly to his office.

8:54 am The President arrived in his office.

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| 8:56 - 9:00 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 9:00 - 10:22 am | LEGISLATIVE LEADERS<br>The President<br>Hon. Richard T. Nixon<br>Senator William F. Knowland<br>Senator Styles Bridges<br>Senator Leverett Saltonstall<br>Senator Eugene D. Millikin<br>Senator Homer Capehart<br>Mr. James E. Bailey (accompanied Senator Capehart)<br>Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr.<br>Congressman Charles Halleck<br>Congressman Leslie Arends<br>Congressman Leo Allen<br>Hon. George M. Humphrey<br>Hon. Percival Brundage<br>Mr. Robert Merriam, Bureau of the Budget<br>Hon. Ezra Taft Benson<br>Mr. Jack Anderson, Department of Agriculture<br>Mr. A. Oakley Hunter, General Counsel, Housing and Home Finance Agency<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin<br>Hon. Bryce Harlow<br>Hon. James Hagerty<br>Hon. Howard Pyle<br>Hon. Earle Chesney<br>Hon. Homer Gruenther<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster<br>Hon. Gabriel Hauge<br>Hon. Kevin McCann<br>Hon. Murray Snyder |
| 10:24 - 10:34 am | Dr. Jose Antonio Mora, newly-elected Secretary General of the Organization of American States<br>Hon. Henry F. Holland, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs |
| 10:34 - 10:40 am | Dr. Howard Mitchell of the National Symphony joined Dr. Mora in the President's office for pictures. |

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| 10:40 - 10:43 am | Congressman Donald W. Nicholson<br>Mr. Neston Hill, Hyannis, Massachusetts<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>(Mr. Hill brought a 100-pound halibut which he gave to Governor Adams to give to the President) |
| 10:46 - 10:58 am | Hon. Gabriel Hauge |
| 11:03 - 11:09 am | Dr. W. F. Libby<br>Acting Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 11:15 - 11:45 am | Mr. John Hollister<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 11:50 am | The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool. |
| 12:40 pm | Departed the swimming pool and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 2:05 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 2:30 - 2:36 pm | Hon. Richard T. Nixon |
| 2:36 - 3:28 pm | (Hon. Richard T. Nixon)<br>(Hon. John Foster Dulles)<br>(Hon. John B. Hollister)<br>(Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.)<br>(Hon. Percival Brundage)<br>(Hon. Joseph Dodge)<br>(Mr. William Finan)<br>(Hon. Wilton B. Persons) |
| 3:52 - 5:06 pm | Hon. Arthur Summerfield |
| 5:25 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 5:30 pm | OFF THE RECORD Meeting at the Mansion<br>(Mr. Jake L. Hamon, Dallas, Texas)<br>(Mr. L. F. McCollum, Houston, Texas)<br>(Mr. R. B. Anderson, New York, N. Y.) |

April 24, 1956.

Dear Aks:

The significance of a remark you made to me did not really reach my consciousness until after you had left, so I was unable to pursue the matter further with you.

You said, "Your rate in Pennsylvania is one dollar and fifty-one cents, mine is fifty-one cents." I casually asked whether you were referring to gas and you said "Yes." As I understand it, you use propane gas, which you buy in tanks. The question is -- assuming that I am correct in my understanding of what you told me -- why on earth don't we merely shift our equipment at the farm to the use of propane gas. It seems to me that all would be involved would be shutting off a master valve leading in from the natural gas main, and feeding the propane gas right into it.

So please tell me whether I understood you correctly.

I am sorry I had to run off last evening, but it turned out that it was a good thing that I did. The weather this morning was bad and I was just barely able to get back here in time for my nine o'clock meeting. I could never have made it had I waited to start out this morning.

I will figure out the bets that you and George should make on this weight proposition, and will send you a schedule very soon. I am taking your weight yesterday, April twenty-third, as the basis from which to start. You will remember that it was one hundred and eighty-one pounds.

Give my love to Helen.

As ever,

Mr. Aksel Nielsen.

April 24, 1956.

Dear Lucius:

I suggested to our friend the very great value of finding a way to say "Yes," if it was indeed his intention to remain in the same slot. As I told you when last I saw you, I have talked to him often, but in this one field he seems to have a shyness or a bewilderment that I do not quite understand. However, I keep hoping that we may get an answer.

With warm regard,

As ever,

General Lucius D. Clay,
Continental Can Company,
100 East 42nd Street,
New York, New York.

**Handwritten letter, gold stationery -- 4/24/56.**

24 April

Dear Kevin

Someone just handed to me a paragraph from an unidentified paper which says I've been unhappy with your work! At first I assumed that the squib came out of the comic section -- it belongs there! While I know that you pay no attention to such lies and distortions, I want to say, in writing -- that the whole thing is a barefaced lie.

The only reason I consented to your future departure was the assertion, from Gov. Adams, that otherwise you'd lose your position as the Defiance President. This should not happen, except as the result of your deliberate choice of a new, permanent, position. You will certainly be welcome, and extraordinarily useful, here as long as I sit at this desk.

With all the best,

As ever

D.E.

April 24, 1956

**PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL**

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Mrs. Whitman

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L. A. Minnich, Jr.
Assistant Staff Secretary

The Honorable Percival F. Brundage
Director
Bureau of the Budget

Copies to:
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- Mrs. Whitman ✓
- Mr. Morgan
- Mr. Martin
- Dr. Hauge
- Gov. Pyle
- Mr. Harlow
- Mr. Seaton
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| Permanent Chairman | | Joe Martin |
| Keynoter | | Mrs. Church (?) |
| Nominator | | Congressman Halleck |
| Seconder | 5 | Irene Dunne |
| Seconder | | Jack Javits |
| Seconder | | Negro woman |
| Seconder | | Guy Brown (?)<br>Grand Chief Engineer, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. |
| Seconder | | Frank Leahy |
| Nominator of Vice President | | Senator Case |
| Seconder | 3 | Girl from Houston (6 children) |
| Seconder | | Young State Chairman from South |
| Seconder | | Maurice Hutcheson<br>Gen. Pres., United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America. |
| Chairman, Platform Committee | | Governor McKeldin |
| Chairman, Rules Committee | | Senator Bridges |
| Chairman, Resolutions Committee | | Governor Thornton |
| Chairman, Credentials Committee | | Governor Smylie |

To make speeches, other than those of temporary chairman and keynoter, both of which will be made at first session. Each of the following to be allotted not over 8 minutes, to be used at the opening of each session:

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| Second Session | Senator Margaret Chase Smith |
| Third Session | Governor Craig |
| Fourth Session | George Murphy |
| If a Fifth Session | Helen Hayes |

Seconders -- 4 minutes each.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

## CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS MEETING

Tuesday, April 24, 1956 -- 9 a.m.

**AGENDA**

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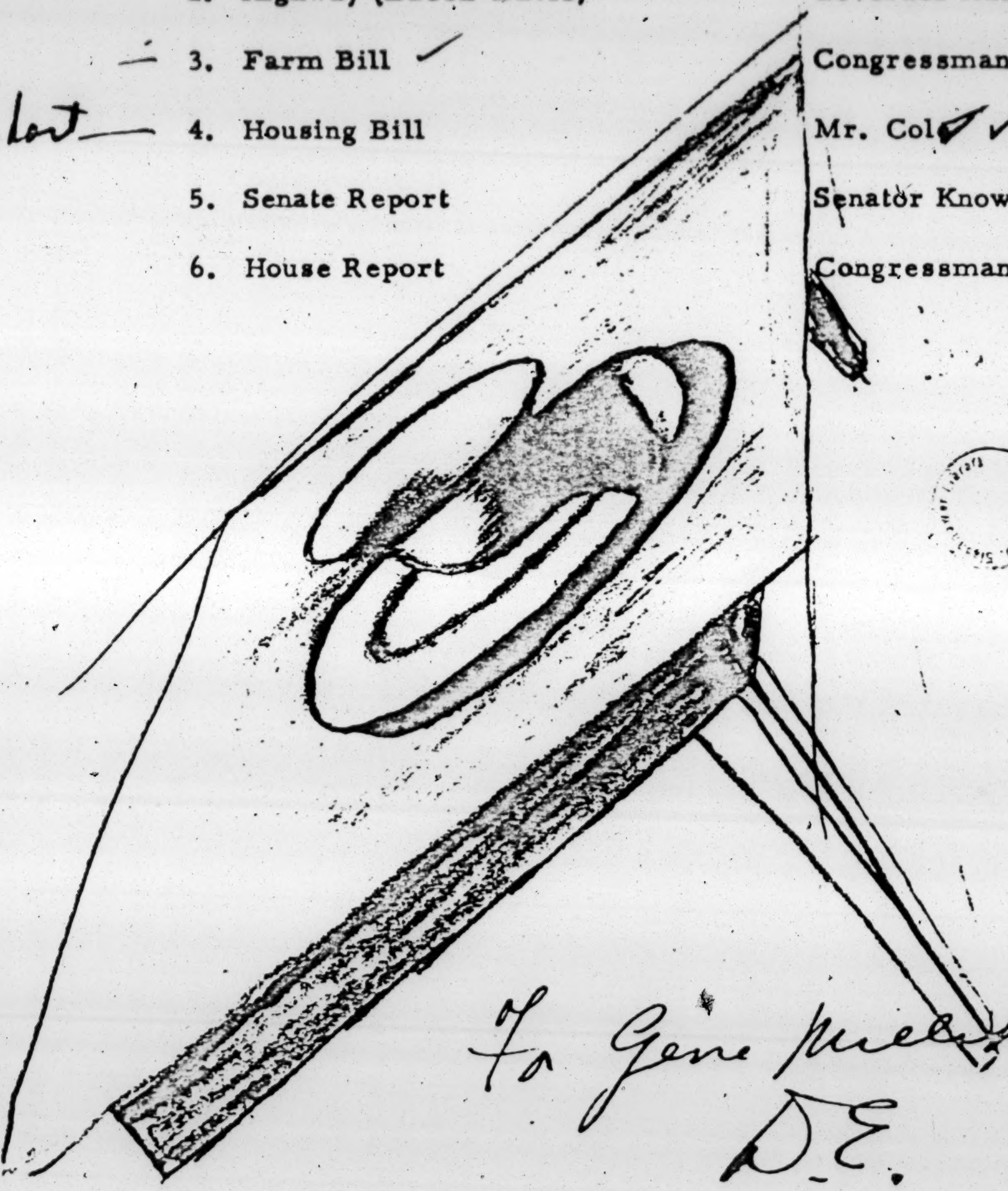
| ✓ | 1. Budget and Fiscal Situation | Secretary Humphrey ✓ |
| | 2. Highway (Bacon-Davis) | Governor Adams ✓ |
| | 3. Farm Bill ✓ | Congressman Martin ✓✓ |
| Capehart | 4. Housing Bill | Mr. Cole ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ |
| | 5. Senate Report | Senator Knowland ✓ |
| | 6. House Report | Congressman Martin |



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## LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP MEETING

April 24, 1956

## SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES

Pennsylvania Primary - The President opened the meeting with a comment on his flying trip to Gettysburg to vote in the primary. He had a duty to go to great lengths to vote, he knew, even though it entailed a lot of effort and movement by Secret Service, drivers, flyers, and members of his staff in order to get one vote into the primary ballot box!

Fiscal Situation - National Security - Sec. Humphrey reported that receipts were running larger than estimated and would produce a larger surplus than the expected $200 million, but certainly would not reach $2 billion as Sen. Douglas was predicting. He said the debt limit would have to be increased even though as large a surplus as $2 billion ensued, and he recommended against any thought of tax reductions at this time. Disappointing as it was, defense costs would run even higher in 1957 because of some newly accelerated programs that would have to be paid for then.

The President substantiated this thinking, stating that Defense does not now see any early prospect of cutting back on accelerated programs, and even when it does level off it will be at about a figure of $39 billion just to keep programs going.

The President emphasized that the buildup of programs in defense is not at all because of any carelessness -- everything is scrutinized and has to be justified in long, hard discussions. And just because we get our nose a little above water this year, he warned, is no reason to expect that we will be able to keep it up.

Rep. Halleck and Sen. Knowland both thought that any opening up of a tax reduction discussion would simply invite trouble through a flood of amendments that Republicans would not be numerous enough to hold off.

L. A. Minnich, Jr.

Copy ~~to~~:
✓Mrs. Whitman (2)
Mr. Minnich

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRICE (D-Ill.) - Forwards letter from constituent asking help in securing work. (Reply by Harlow)

REUSS (D-Wis.) - Urges approval of CAB recommendation of permanent certificate to Northwest Airlines for operation of its route to the Orient. (Referred to Morgan)

## SENATE

BENDER (R-Ohio) - Endorses Chester K. Gillespie for Federal judgeship. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

DIRKSEN (R-Ill.) - Forwards memorandum in the interest of the liberation of the Czechoslovakian people. (Reply by Martin)

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1956

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| 8:04 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:10 - 8:22 am | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 8:30 - 8:40 am | Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 8:40 - 9:00 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 9:00 - 9:30 am | Dr. Harold W. Dodds, President of Princeton University<br>Mr. Leonard Carmichael, Secretary of Smithsonian Institution<br>Hon. Percival Brundage<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Howard Pyle<br>(The above group reviewed draft paper on reorganization of existing procedures for the award of civilian national honors by the Government). |
| 9:40 - 9:42 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 10:15 - 10:20 am | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree |
| 10:20 - 10:30 am | Hon. Robert Anderson |
| 10:30 - 10:58 am | The following officers of the American Council on NATO met with the President:<br>Hon. Robert Anderson, President and Chairman<br>Mr. Frank Pace, Jr., Second Vice President<br>Mr. Edward W. Barrett, immediate Past President<br>Mr. Ernest A. Gross, Director<br>Mr. Samuel W. Meek, Sr., Director and Consultant<br>Mr. Robert R. Gros, Director and Consultant<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 10:58 - 11:06 am | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Colonel William Draper |
| 11:06 - 11:11 am | Dr. Joseph W. Barker<br>President of American Society of Mechanical Engineers<br>Mr. William L. Batt,<br>Past President of American Society of Mechanical Engineers |

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| 11:11 - 11:17 am | The President received an honorary membership in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The following attended the ceremonies:<br>Dr. Joseph W. Barker<br>President of American Society of Mechanical Engineers<br>Mr. Frank W. Miller, Vice President, Region 3<br>American Society of Mechanical Engineers<br>Mr. E. W. O'Brien, Past President of American Society of Mechanical Engineers<br>Mr. William L. Batt, Past President of American Society of Mechanical Engineers<br>Mr. and Mrs. David W. R. Morgan, 1955 President of American Society of Mechanical Engineers<br>Lt. General Levin H. Campbell, Jr., USA (Retired)<br>Honorary Member of American Society of Mechanical Engineers<br>Mr. Louis R. Caplan, Chairman, Washington Section of American Society of Mechanical Engineers<br>Mr. C. E. Davies, Secretary of American Society of Mechanical Engineers<br>Mr. Oscar Shefler, Public Relations Counsel of American Society of Mechanical Engineers<br>Miss Catherine Casey<br>Mrs. Joseph W. Barker<br>Mr. Thomas Marshall<br>Admiral Jerry Lord<br>Senator Ralph E. Flanders<br>Hon. Murray Snyder<br>(Ceremonies held in Conference Room) |
| 11:22 - 11:27 am | Mr. Aksel Nielsen |
| 11:27 am | The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool. |
| 12:35 pm | Departed the swimming pool and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 1:50 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 1:52 - 2:10 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 2:05 - 2:07 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams |

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| 2:30 - 3:30 pm | Hon. Carter L. Burgess<br>Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Personnel & Reserve)<br>Mr. Walter K. Scott<br>Deputy Director for Management, International Cooperation Administration<br>Mr. Robert D. Francis<br>Office, Assistant Secretary of Defense Graphics and Presentation Division<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster<br>(Met with the President re Staff Organization) |
| 3:30 - 3:50 pm | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Hon. James Hagerty<br>Colonel William Draper |
| 3:50 - 4:11 pm | Hon. John Foster Dulles<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 4:25 - 4:30 pm | Hon. James Hagerty |
| 4:30 - 5:55 pm | The President went to the South Grounds to hit golf balls. |
| 5:55 pm | The President returned to the office accompanied by Mr. Aksel Nielsen. |
| 5:55 - 6:12 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Colonel William Draper |
| 6:35 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 8:15 pm | The President departed the White House and motored to the Gettysburg Farm. He was accompanied by:<br>Hon. James Hagerty<br>General Howard McC. Snyder |
| 10:10 pm | Arrived at the Gettysburg Farm. |

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Mr. Nielsen is planning to have lunch with Governor Adams. Shall we ask him to come earlier, for maybe swim?

Does he swim?

The Dwight D. [illegible]

If you find him ask him to come at 11:30 to swim with Pres. & G. Allen

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Curiously enough, John Simmons called me this afternoon saying he had had a telegram from Ambassador to Indonesia, saying that the Indonesians attach great emphasis to your "setting foot on Indonesian soil" -- i.e., going to their dinner on Friday, the 18th.

Apparently they are going to visit some Communist countries after their visit here, and it is urged that their visit to America be sufficiently vivid it cannot be blurred !

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Historic Event.

1st time Pres.
met with mob.
staffs. = (1930)
= Local war

Mil. Forces STRONG

To Sustain forces
in Combat -
some mob.

To discuss +
plan for Conver.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Hypothetical -

Dr. Fleming wants reports Apr. 30.

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Plans - Hyster -

April 20, 1956.

Dear General Koenig:

Thank you very much for your cordial letter of April sixth. I was touched by your concern for my health, and I am happy to be able to reassure you on that score.

As for the kind of meeting you suggest, there are two considerations that strike me at once. First, my daily schedule is of such a character that appointments can scarcely be set up on the spur of the moment. They have to be carefully planned. The second and more important consideration is that because you, like myself, are no longer strictly a soldier but have become definitely identified with the political movement in your country, any meeting between us would never be interpreted as merely responding to the natural inclination of two old friends and war comrades, but would create undesirable speculation as to its political meaning.

In view of what you told me about Allen Dulles, I shall try, in the next couple of days, to have a talk with him. I have no doubt that he can enlighten me further about some of the ideas you expressed.

I do want you to know that I share your hope that one day we may have the opportunity to renew our friendly contacts.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

General d'Armee Marie-Pierre Koenig,
97, rue Charles-Laffitte,
Neuilly (Seine), France.

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1956

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| 8:10 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:12 - 8:13 am | Mr. William J. Hopkins |
| 8:15 - 8:19 am | Hon. Howard Pyle |
| 8:20 - 8:28 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 8:30 - 8:50 am | Hon. Charles E. Bohlen<br>U. S. Ambassador to the Saviet Union |
| 8:52 - 8:55 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 8:57 - 9:00 am | Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. |
| 9:00 - 11:20 am | CABINET MEETING<br>The President<br>Hon. Richard T. Nixon<br>Hon. John Foster Dulles<br>Hon. George M. Humphrey<br>Hon. William Randolph Burgess, Under Secretary of the Treasury<br>Hon. George H. Willis, Director, Office of International Finance<br>Hon. Charles E. Wilson<br>Hon. William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General<br>Hon. Arthur Summerfield<br>Hon. Clarence A. Davis, Acting Secretary of the Interior<br>Hon. Ezra Taft Benson<br>Hon. Sinclair Weeks<br>Hon. James P. Mitchell<br>Hon. Marion B. Folsom<br>Hon. Percival Brundage<br>Hon. Arthur Brundage<br>Hon. Philip Young<br>Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge<br>Hon. William McC. Martin, Jr., Federal Reserve Board<br>Hon. Meyer Kestnbaum<br>Hon. Albert Cole<br>Mr. Harold Seidman, Bureau of the Budget<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>(continued) |

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| 9:00 - 11:20 am | CABINET MEETING (continued)<br>Hon. Maxwell M. Rabb<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster<br>Hon. Howard Pyle<br>Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Hon. Bradley Patterson<br>Hon. Gabriel Hauge<br>Hon. Murray Snyder<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin<br>Hon. Arthur Minnich |
| 11:20 - 11:50 am | Hon. John Foster Dulles<br>Hon. Robert R. Bowie, Assistant Secretary of State<br>Hon. Kevin McCann |
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| 2:22 - 2:42 pm | Hon. Arthur Burns<br>Hon. Gabriel Hauge |
| 2:42 - 3:21 pm | (Mr. Frank Donahue, Haskin and Sells)<br>(Mr. Walter Ruschmeyer, Haskin and Sells)<br>(Colonel Robert L. Schulz) OFF THE RECORD |
| 3:21 - 4:34 pm | (Hon. Paul Hoffman) OFF THE RECORD |
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| 5:40 - 6:30 pm | The President returned to the office, departing for the Mansion at 6:30 pm. |

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April 21, 1956

## SENATE

**BARRETT (R-Wyo.)** - Endorses Harold S. Harrison for judgeship in Domestic Relations Branch of the Municipal Court for the District of Columbia. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

**FLANDERS (R-Vt.)** - Congratulations on acceptance of honorary membership in American Society of Mechanical Engineers. (Referred to Shanley)

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1956

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| 8:10 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:15 - 8:25 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 8:25 - 8:30 am | Mrs. Ann Whitman |
| 8:30 - 8:45 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 9:00 - 9:32 am | (Mr. Robert Montgomery) OFF THE RECORD<br>(Hon. Robert Bowie, Assistant Secretary of State)<br>(Hon. Kevin McCann) |
| 9:32 - 10:15 am | Hon. Ezra Taft Benson<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. Gabriel Hauge<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin |
| 11:08 am | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 1:37 pm | The President departed the White House and motored to Burning Tree Country Club. |
| 1:58 pm | Arrived at Burning Tree. |
| 2:16 pm | The President teed off with the following:<br>General Omar Bradley<br>Major John Eisenhower<br>Colonel P. A. Wyman |
| 5:25 pm | Golf game concluded. |
| 5:35 pm | The President departed Burning Tree and motored to the White House. |
| 6:00 pm | Arrived at the White House. |
| 7:40 pm | The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the White House and motored to the Statler Hotel where the President addressed the American Society of Newspaper Editors Annual Banquet. (Upon completion of the radio and television address, the President addressed the group for 15 minutes OFF THE RECORD) |

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1956**

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| 10:50 pm | The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the Statler Hotel and motored to the White House. |
| 10:55 pm | Arrived at the White House. |

April 22, 1956.

Brigadier General Robert L. Cutler
Somerset Club
Boston, Massachusetts

Although of course Mamie and I knew that your brother was rapidly failing, the news of his death comes as a distressing shock. Because you were so close to him, I realize there is little I can say to be of comfort. You know that our prayers are with you and that Mamie and Min and I are thinking of you with deepest sympathy. Please convey our condolences to all the members of the Cutler family.

D.D.E.

NOTE:
Funeral 2:30 Wed., 25th,
St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
Dedham, Mass.

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## ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

April 23, 1956

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CHIPERFIELD (R-Ill.) - Recommends medal for bravery for Roy Eugene Hodge who saved the lives of two girls. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Justice)

DIXON (R-Utah) - Endorses Harold Harrison for judgeship in the Domestic Relations Branch of the D. C. Municipal Court. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

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## MINUTES OF CABINET MEETING

April 20, 1956

9:00 A.M. -- 11:20 A.M.

The following were present:

President Eisenhower

Vice President Nixon
Sec. Dulles
Sec. Humphrey, and
  Under Sec. W. Randolph Burgess
Sec. Wilson
Deputy Atty. Gen. Wm. P. Rogers
  (for Mr. Brownell)
Mr. Summerfield
Acting Sec. of Interior Davis
Sec. Benson
Sec. Weeks
Sec. Mitchell
Sec. Folsom

Director Brundage
Dr. Flemming
Chairman Young
Amb. Lodge
Dr. Burns

Chairman Wm. McC. Martin,
  Federal Reserve Board
Mr. George Willis, Treasury
Administrator Albert M. Cole,
  HHFA
Mr. Harold Seidman, Budget

Gov. Adams
Gen. Persons
Mr. Rabb
Col. Goodpaster
Mr. Kestnbaum
Gov. Pyle
Mr. Shanley
Dr. Hauge
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Martin
Mr. Murray Snyder
Mr. Patterson
Mr. Minnich

Foreign Trade Balances - Sec. Humphrey stated that the current situation of foreign trade balances raised very important problems, both economic and military, foreign and domestic, that the Cabinet should know of. He stressed that there are financial limitations on the programs that the United States can carry. He pointed to a definite trend over the last six years whereby US gold reserves were being depleted through foreign payments. He believed the situation would become very serious if the trend is not stopped. He pointed to future expensive defense programs and urged serious consideration by all Cabinet members of their basic programs.

Mr. Randolph Burgess then presented a series of charts showing (1) the relationship of gold reserves to required reserves (for banking purposes) and foreign short term dollar claims which have increased steadily since 1949; (2) the excess of our dollar exports beyond the "dollar gap" resulting

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from our non-dollar exports exceeding imports; (3) the predominance of Government grants and loans in constituting dollar exports; (4) the predominance of Western Europe in regard to dollar claims; and (5) the predominance of Germany among Western European countries in this regard.

The President asked whether foreign countries could rightfully claim dollars when we hold their soft currencies. Mr. Burgess replied regarding the difficulty of cutting off dollar claims and the existence of contracts under which we hold soft currencies.

At Sec. Humphrey's request, Dr. Burns commented that the charts were interesting but not highly relevant, that the US should closely scrutinize all its programs, that he did not believe increasing dollar claims to be very worrisome, that continuation of the trend for another five years would still not make for a situation much different than in the 1920s. Dr. Burns did enthusiastically agree with Sec. Humphrey's conclusion that a balanced budget must be maintained and that programs should be closely watched.

Dr. Hauge recalled the need for overseas lending programs that created this trend, then cited the change in foreign economic situations which will serve to correct the trend. He believed the important thing to be great domestic fiscal integrity and not an elimination of overseas programs.

Mr. William McChesney Martin stated the concurrence of the FRB with Drs. Burns and Hauge on the lack of significance of the trend. He believed it not frightening, thanks greatly to the policies of recent years sponsored so effectively by Sec. Humphrey. He did believe the trend had to be watched closely.

In further discussion, Sec. Humphrey repeatedly emphasized the necessity of changing the trend, limiting expensive programs, the dangers of an unbalanced budget, and particularly the increased competition that will come from Russia's "non-profit" economy, Germany's new strength, and Japan's reappearance on the international economic scene. The President noted that the bulk of Government expenditures overseas is for military programs which cannot be touched without great complaints from the military experts who assume that our safety rests entirely on arms -- an assumption which the President did not believe. He warned that when an individual's customers go broke, the individual does so also soon afterwards. He cited the new Soviet effort rather than the level of gold reserves as the source of difficulties. He renewed his plea that an open mind be kept on the matter of how the US can spend most advantageously, with a clear recognition that our safety does not entirely lie in having guns and other arms. He did recognize the undesirability of having gold flow from the US to other countries if it is used by those countries for purchases from Russia.

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Sec. Wilson, along with others, cited as important the factor of confidence and asserted that adequate gold reserves were necessary to confidence. He agreed that the gold flow trend could not continue indefinitely without causing domestic troubles in terms of production costs. Subsequently, he cited the military problems involved where he is now being criticized for reducing programs. He noted also the commitments made for new programs without equivalent reductions in the old. The President commented on the American psychology which now is characterized by fear of military reductions and by an undue emphasis on guided missiles. The President went on to assert his confidence in being able to maintain a balanced budget despite larger military programs, for he felt that when the Administration was convinced a particular program was vital, the people would understand and be willing to provide necessary higher taxes.

Discrimination Against Japanese Textiles - Sec. Dulles called attention to the efforts in South Carolina and Alabama to discriminate against Japanese textiles. He characterized this as violating our trade treaties and establishing a dangerous trend toward individual State control of trade regulations -- a clearly unconstitutional activity. The President questioned what might be done in addition to the case pending before the Supreme Court. Sec. Dulles noted his approach to a State Governor in one instance and his receipt of an unsympathetic response.

Sec. Benson wondered if racial antagonism contributed to the situation. Mr. Dulles believed not. Sec. Wilson noted the fundamental need that every nation has for trading opportunities.

Mr. Weeks believed the storm would blow over without great difficulty; Mr. Benson thought the situation aggravated by the unwise cotton policy of the past whereby rigid supports had priced the South out of the international market.

Sec. Mitchell suggested the matter be discussed at the forthcoming Governors Conference. Gen. Persons felt this possibility might be pursued further through appropriate discussions prior to the Conference, otherwise some State patriots might use the Conference as a forum.

Federal Reserve Discount Rate - Dr. Burns called attention to the recent increase in the discount rate and the rapidity of ensuing nationwide increases in the interest rate. He stated that the short term interest rate is at the highest point ever and that the long term rate is the highest since the late 1930s. As a result, the Government faces many problems with regard to Treasury issues, college housing loans, FHA and VA mortgage loans, where the supply of money is being sharply reduced.

Sec. Humphrey recounted the discussions prior to the FRB's action for which he saw some need but which could have been better timed. He stated that the action was having the desired effect very rapidly. He believed the Government should watch the situation very closely and work for a reversal when necessary.

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The President inquired as to how he might handle the matter at press conference, and Sec. Humphrey suggested that he treat it as an independent action of the FRB without being critical of it.

Sec. Wilson and the Postmaster General believed the action had been unwise in view of the current softness of the automobile market. The President recalled how the automobile industrial leaders had failed to heed warnings a year ago about overproduction.

With regard to what might be done to counteract any harmful effects of the action, Sec. Humphrey believed that the Administration could begin to "free up" money in the near future. Mr. Humphrey warned against any public brawl with the FRB. The President agreed and noted that he might have called Mr. Martin from Georgia but that would have constituted an over-ruling of the financial experts with a purely political judgment, which the President had not felt to be in order.

1957 Legislative Program - Governor Adams took note of the higher level of activity to be expected next September and October, and asked the members of the Cabinet to advance the target date for submission of legislative items, particularly major ones -- to the extent that they could be foreseen at that time. He asked that submissions be made to the Staff Secretary by July 15, since proper clearance of specific items and the preparation of the program as a whole necessarily required much time consuming coordination.

Governor Adams also suggested that Cabinet members submit at that time such material for the State of the Union message as could be prepared.

Dr. Burns made a similar request with regard to the Economic Report. Mr. Brundage concurred.

Republican Convention Arrangements - Governor Adams reported Chrm. Hall's advice to members of the Cabinet to work through their own State Chairmen wherever possible with regard to securing reservations, etc., for the Convention.

Mutualization of Lending and Insurance Agencies (CP - 56-50) - Mr. Kestnbaum read the Cabinet paper on this subject and emphasized that, in the absence of annual appropriations for the agencies concerned, there exists a large need for some other form of control. He recalled a report developed during the work of the first Hoover Commission that had strongly opposed mutualization because of the absence of straight lines of authority. He characterized the entire paper as having its whole force in not opposing greater development of free enterprise.

In discussion, Mr. Kestnbaum answered several of the President's questions by stating that most of the policy could be effected administratively, that amendment of the Corporation Control Act would be required

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legislatively, and that the Bureau of the Budget could prepare necessary legislation in coordination with other interested agencies -- particularly Treasury.

When the President asked as to the existence of any contrary views, Sec. Benson expressed concern over the timing of the move as related to the Agricultural agencies. He stated that much progress had been made in the changeover from Federal to private capital. The President commented that much time would be needed to prepare subsequent actions. Mr. Kestnbaum noted the requirement for Budget to testify on a bill now pending in Congress, but he felt that this program need not be a major dramatic issue. The pending question in Congress regarding the Intermediate Credit Bank could be handled on its merits, he said, without any large policy statements or frontal attacks.

L. A. Minnich, Jr.

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## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

April 20, 1956

### SENATE

GOLDWATER (R-Ariz.) - Requests appointment for Mr. Wm. T. McClelland who wishes to present a prize Guernsey for the President's farm. (Referred to Shanley)

ALLOTT (R-Colo.) - Endorses Charles Fletcher for Home Loan Bank Board. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BARRETT (D-Pa.) - Forwards constituent's wire demanding government action to prevent incidents such as the recent murder of children while at prayer in Habad Village, Israel. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to State)

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1956

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| 8:33 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:35 - 8:39 am | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 8:39 - 8:44 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 8:45 - 8:56 am | Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 8:58 - 9:05 am | Hon. Fred Seaton |
| 9:05 - 9:20 am | Hon. William Jackson |
| 9:20 - 9:44 am | Hon. Homer E. Capehart<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons (joined above two at 9:38 am) |
| 9:44 - 9:46 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 9:50 - 10:04 am | Hon. James Wadsworth<br>Deputy U. S. Representative to the United Nations and Deputy Representative in the Security Council |
| 10:05 - 11:18 am | The following members of the President's Commission on Veterans Pensions (The Bradley Commission) met with the President:<br>General Omar Bradley, Chairman<br>Major General E. M. Brannon, Executive Director<br>Mr. Michael March, Technical Adviser<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 11:48 am | The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool. |
| 12:34 pm | Departed the swimming pool and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 2:12 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 2:12 - 2:18 pm | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |

2:35 - 3:17 pm The President went to the Indian Treaty Room in the Executive Office Building to attend a Civil Defense Meeting. The following were present:

Hon. Sherman Adams
Mr. John Airhart, Department of Justice
Mr. Robert C. Bast, Bureau of the Budget
Commander Edward L. Beach
Mr. Lyle Belsley, FCDA
Hon. Ezra Taft Benson
General John S. Bragdon
Hon. Wilbur Brucker
Hon. Percival Brundage
Hon. Carter Burgess
Hon. Randolph Burgess
Hon. Arthur Burns
Lt. General Charles P. Cabell, CIA
Hon. Albert M. Cole, HHFA
Mr. Richard F. Cook
Hon. Victor E. Cooley, ODM
Hon. Clarence A. Davis
Mr. Raymond Davis, Department of the Interior
Hon. John Foster Dulles
Lt. General Clyde D. Eddleman
Hon. Arthur S. Flemming
Hon. Franklin G. Floete
Mr. Edward D. Frye, Department of the Interior
Vice Admiral R. F. Good
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
Hon. James C. Hagerty
Hon. Bryce N. Harlow
Maj. General Lewis B. Hershey
Hon. John B. Hollister
General Ernest V. Holmes
Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.
Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Brig. General Harold Q. Huglin
Hon. George M. Humphrey
Hon. Herold C. Hunt
Hon. Arthur Larson
Hon. James S. Lay, Jr.
Miss Jean Lemmon, ODM
Hon. Willard F. Libby
Maj. General Richard C. Lindsay
Hon. I. Jack Martin

2:35 - 3:17 pm Civil Defense Meeting in the Indian Treaty Room (continued):

Hon. William McChesney Martin, Federal Reserve
Maj. General Jerry V. Matejka, , ODM
Hon. Arthur Minnich
Hon. Bradshaw Mintener
Hon. James P. Mitchell
Hon. J. Francis Moore
Hon. Gerald D. Morgan
Hon. True D. Morse
Hon. Frederick N. Mueller, Assistant Secretary of Commerce
Mr. M. Carter McFarland, HHFA
Lt. General Willard S. Paul, ODM
Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. Val Peterson
Hon. Thomas P. Pike, Assistant Secretary of Defense
Mr. Dean Pohlenz
Hon. Howard Pyle
Hon. Donald A. Quarles
Hon. Maxwell M. Rabb
Hon. Ralph W. E. Reid
Mr. Ralph S. Roberts
Hon. William Rogers
Mr. Raymond Saulnier, CEA
Mr. Carlton Savage
Hon. Fred A. Seaton
Mr. Roscoe C. Siciliano, Department of Labor
Mr. Francis A. Silver, ICC
Mr. Dean Snyder, HEW
Hon. Murray Snyder
Hon. Elmer Staats
Hon. Maurice Stans
Mr. David H. Stephens
Hon. Arthur E. Summerfield
Hon. Charles S. Thomas
General Nathan F. Twining
Hon. Sinclair Weeks
Hon. Charles E. Wilson
Mr. Walter Yeagley
Hon. Philip Young
Mr. W. H. Ziehl, Bureau of the Budget

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| 3:17 - 3:35 pm | Hon. John Foster Dulles<br>Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. |
| 3:38 - 3:50 pm | Mr. Maurice A. Hutcheson<br>President, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America<br>Mr. M. C. Raddock<br>United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America<br>Hon. James P. Mitchell |
| 4:04 pm | The President departed the office and went to the South Grounds to hit golf balls. |
| 4:30 pm | Returned to the office. |
| 6:00 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |

Senator Capehart's
appt with the President
Thursday, April 19, 1956
(covered by Gov Adams -- with
Gen Persons for latter part
of appt.)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

April 19, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE HONORABLE WILTON B. PERSONS

SUBJECT: Discussion between the President and Senator Homer Capehart concerning S. 3503, A Bill to provide for a scientific study and research program for the purpose of developing increased and additional industrial uses of agricultural products.

(1) The Administration will support the object of the Bill, namely, increased disbursements for scientific research on the uses of agricultural commodities.

(2) Any funds appropriated pursuant to the authorization contained in the Bill should not exceed $50 million for FY 1957.

(3) The agency created in Section 3 of the Bill should be incorporated within the framework of the Department of Agriculture and conducted under its administration.

(4) The extent and rate of public expenditures under this program must be limited to scientific and research personnel and facilities as, in the judgment of the Administrator, can be made available.

The foregoing will be the basis for testimony of Administration witnesses, should they be called.

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## STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT
## ODM READINESS EXERCISE

Gentlemen, this is an historical occasion. To the best of my knowledge, this is the first time a President, under such circumstances, has met with the heads and planning officers of all the Departments and major agencies having mobilization responsibilities. This meeting may be long overdue. In this world in which we live an act of aggression not designed to cause hostilities could inadvertently do so.

Our military forces are stronger than ever before in peace and are prepared to cope with a military situation. However, the military equipment and supplies on hand and in the procurement pipeline would be inadequate to support United States forces in combat and at the same time maintain and increase our military strength. Consequently, our booming economy would have to be converted in considerable degree to the production of things to support our fighting forces. It is this conversion, this mobilization, that we are here to discuss and make plans for should the need arise.

Under the guidance of the ODM it is the responsibility of each department and agency having mobilization planning responsibilities to provide for carrying them out fully and effectively. I believe each participant, as a result of this meeting, will have better guidance to plan for speedy and confident action should U. S. forces be attacked.

I realize that this is a hypothetical problem placed upon all of you busy men in addition to all the things that demand your attention every day. However, if an emergency of this kind were to come about, many of these day-to-day actions would then look quite unimportant. Consequently, there is good reason for each Department to give earnest consideration to the specific tasks that would fall to it in case an emergency should occur.

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Dr. Flemming is going to ask each Department and Agency to turn in a report concerning its responsibilities in event of emergency, its readiness to carry them out, and its comments on assumptions and responsibilities brought out in the exercise. While he has set April 30th as the due-date for this report, it will have its greatest value if prepared and turned in as soon as possible after the exercise. I will appreciate all the attention Department Heads are able to give personally to these reports.

It should be emphasized that the situation and the actions that will be presented for the purpose of this exercise are not attempted forecasts of future events or rigidly predetermined decisions. Assumptions for planning purposes are required to bridge the uncertainties of the future and give direction to the planning process. With this thought foremost in mind, I will call on Fred Seaton, of my staff, to proceed with a hypothetical situation to give direction to your planning for mobilization.

Before doing so, however, there are one or two points that I would like to comment upon ---

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normal - hysteria

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## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

April 19, 1956

### SENATE

**DOUGLAS (D-Ill)** - Urges review of corn acreage allotment and renewal of education programs to encourage farmers to comply with programs. (Referred to Hauge)

**SCOTT (D-N.C.)** - Recommends Charles Fletcher for Federal Home Loan Bank Board. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

**KRUSKA (R-Neb.)**
**CURTIS (R-Neb.)** - Request greeting to National Convention of the Christ Child Society in Omaha May 13-15.(Acknowledged by Martin; referred to McCann)

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**POWELL (D-N.Y.)** - Referring to his March 14th letter, asks why Federal funds for educational purposes are going to States defying Supreme Court decision. (Disposition pending)

**YOUNGER (R-Cal.)** - Commends President on his presentation at Republican meeting Tuesday evening. (Presidential reply prepared by Harlow)

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1956

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|---|---|
| 8:23 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:25 - 8:40 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 8:50 - 9:05 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 9:05 - 9:18 am | Hon. James Lay, National Security Council |
| 9:30 - 10:20 am | Admiral Arthur Radford<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 10:30 - 10:55 am | H. E. Senor Don Alberto Martin Artajo<br>Foreign Minister of Spain<br>Senora de Martin Artaja<br>H. E. Senor Don Jose M. de Areilza<br>Count of Motrico, Ambassador of Spain<br>Countess of Motrico<br>Hon. John Foster Dulles<br>Hon. Livingston Merchant<br>Hon. John Davis Lodge<br>American Ambassador to Spain<br>Mrs. John Davis Lodge<br>Hon. John F. Simmons<br>Chief of Protocol, U. S. Department of State<br>(The President and Mrs. Eisenhower received the above group in the President's office). |
| 11:05 - 11:35 am | Mr. J. Addington Wagner<br>National Commander, American Legion<br>Mr. Herman Luhrs<br>Chairman, National Legislative Commission, American Legion<br>Mr. William S. Hauck<br>Director Washington Office, American Legion<br>Hon. Earle D. Chesney<br>Colonel Louis Johnson<br>(Accompanied the above group, but did not go into the President's office until 11:25 am) |
| 11:52 - 11:55 am | Mr. William J. Hopkins |
| 12:30 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |

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| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 2:16 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 2:17 - 2:23 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 2:45 - 2:46 pm | Mr. William J. Hopkins |
| 2:55 - 3:20 pm | Hon. Gabriel Hauge |
| 3:42 - 3:51 pm | Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 3:51 - 4:11 pm | Hon. Arthur Flemming<br>General Willard Paul<br>Hon. Fred Seaton<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 4:12 - 4:16 pm | Hon. Percival Brundage |
| 4:20 pm | The President departed the office and went to the South Grounds to hit golf balls, after which he returned to the Mansion. |

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April 18, 1956.

Dear Ned:

You seem to be not only a speedy and effective operator, but a very secretive one. You astonished me almost as much as you did Helen when you secured her promotion to Lieutenant (jg).

I am more than pleased, and I am sure that the Navy has done a favor for itself in giving this promotion to an individual who is so loyal, capable and personable as Miss Weaver. Thank you very much.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Commander Edward L. Beach,
Naval Aide to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1956

Memo to: Ann Whitman

From: Earle Chesney Earle

Subject: Presidential Appointment, 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 18.
Mr. J. Addington Wagner, National Commander American Legion
Mr. Herman Luhrs, Chairman, National Legislative Commission, American Legion
Mr. William S. Hauck, Director, Washington Office, American Legion

Commander Wagner, representing the American Legion, made the annual call to pay his organization's respects to the President. After Commander Wagner, Mr. Luhrs and Mr. Hauck were presented to the President, the Commander stated that on behalf of the Legion he desired to express appreciation to the President for his leadership in maintaining peace throughout the world. He also stated that the Legion recognized the seriousness of the Near East situation and that his organization -- under their resolution -- would support the President's program even to the extent of sending troops to maintain peace in that area.

Commander Wagner presented the President with an American Legion button which he pinned on the President's lapel at which time he invited President Eisenhower to attend the Legion Convention in Los Angeles the first week in September. The President stated that he could not make any commitments so far in advance and cautioned if he could accept he would not make a political speech and hoped that other speakers would refrain also as veterans organizations are not political groups and should not indulge in politics as an organization. The President also mentioned it was his desire to take a vacation at approximately the time of the Legion Convention and no definite plans had been made as to where or when he would take a vacation this year.

Also Commander Wagner stated it was the hope of the American Legion that it would be possible for General Gruenther to speak at the Commanders Annual dinner to be held September fourth. The President stated that they could not get a better speaker for this or any occasion, and that he personally would drop General Gruenther a note urging him to accept this engagement if possible.

Commander Wagner mentioned his trip to Guatemala, Panama and other Pan-American countries and reported that in each country the Vice President's visit had left a feeling of confidence and good will that had helped immeasurably in bettering our friendly relations with those countries.

The President mentioned that the Legion could be of great assistance and could render very patriotic service in acquainting not only its membership but through them the public with the true picture of world events that are confusing because of lack of accurate reporting or failure of the press to present the full story . . . thus causing concern, unrest and confusion in the public mind. In order that closer coordination be obtained, the President asked me to work out arrangements whereby the Operations Coordinating Board and other agencies would make periodical briefings, which would be beneficial in keeping the veterans groups currently advised.

Louis Johnson, former Secretary of Defense, called with the group and paid his respects to the President but did not attend the conference. Photographs were taken of the President and the National Commander sitting at the President's desk.

The above group paid a courtesy call on Governor Adams as he was interested in their conference with the President, and he offered his assistance in coordinating information that would be helpful in getting the President's suggestion underway.

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April 18, 1956

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HUDDLESTON (D-Ala.) - Wants Jefferson County, Alabama, declared a disaster area. (Reply by Harlow)

SMITH (D-Va.) - Endorses Harold S. Harrison for Municipal Court of the District of Columbia. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

HYDE (R-Md.) - Endorses Oscar J. See for Associate Judge of the Municipal Court for District of Columbia. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

COLMER (D-Miss.) - Recommends Alton Massey for Federal Communications Commission. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

## SENATE

KUCHEL (R-Cal.) - Transmits Senate Joint Resolution of the California Legislature relative to invitation to attend the dedication of Folsom Dam on May fifth. (Referred to Shanley)

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1956

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| 8:15 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:15 - 8:25 am | Hon. James Hagerty |
| 9:00 - 10:02 am | LEGISLATIVE LEADERS<br>The President<br>Hon. Richard T. Nixon<br>Senator William F. Knowland<br>Senator Styles Bridges<br>Senator Leverett Saltonstall<br>Congressman Joseph Martin<br>Congressman Charles Halleck<br>Congressman Leslie Arends<br>Congressman Leo Allen<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. James Hagerty<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. Fred Seaton<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin<br>Hon. Bryce Harlow<br>Hon. Earle Chesney<br>Hon. Gabriel Hauge<br>Hon. Murray Snyder<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 10:07 am | Dr. Milton Eisenhower |
| 11:10 - 11:15 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 11:15 am | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 12:00 Noon | LUNCH |
| 1:07 pm | The President departed the White House to attend the opening baseball game at Griffith Stadium. The following were in the President's party:<br>Mr. Calvin Griffith<br>Hon. Joseph W. Martin<br>Hon. Leonard Hall<br>Colonel Gordon Moore<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons |

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1:07 pm The President's party at the baseball game in Griffith's Stadium (continued):

Hon. Fred Seaton
Hon. Earle D. Chesney
Hon. Howard Pyle
General Howard McC. Snyder
Hon. I. Jack Martin
Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
Hon. Gerald Morgan
Hon. Gabriel Hauge
Hon. Bryce Harlow
Hon. Maxwell Rabb
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Hon. Murray Snyder
Hon. Homer Gruenther
Mr. William J. Barba
Mr. Edward A. McCabe
Captain Richard W. Streiff

1:11 pm The President and his party arrivwd at the Griffith Stadium.

After the President was seated, he met Mr. Thurston Morton, former Assistant Secretary of State, who visited with the President a few minutes. The President threw out the ball to begin the game.

1:30 pm The opening baseball game began.

4:10 pm Game over. Before leaving the Stadium, the President autographed several baseballs. The party then motored to the White House.

4:15 pm Arrived at the White House. The President went to the Mansion.

5:45 pm The President returned to the office.

7:00 pm Departed the office and went to the Mansion.

9:15 pm The President departed the White House and motored to the Sheraton Park Hotel where he addressed the dinner culminating the Republican National Conference on the 1956 Presidential and Congressional Campaigns.

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April 17, 1956

**PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL**

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Sincerely,

L. A. Minnich, Jr.
Assistant Staff Secretary

The Honorable Percival F. Brundage
Director
Bureau of the Budget

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## OPERATION APPRECIATION

General Eisenhower has sent letters of appreciation to the following:

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| 1. | Republican Party in States (officers and workers) | | 7,478 |
| 2. | Republican National Committee (officers and workers) | | 309 |
| 3. | Republican Party fund raisers (state and national) | | 2,834 |
| 4. | Citizens for Eisenhower-Nixon (officers and workers - state and national) | | 3,048 |
| 5. | Eisenhower Headquarters, (staff and volunteers) | | 218 |
| 6. | Large donors | | 1,160 |
| 7. | Veterans for Eisenhower-Nixon | | 205 |
| 8. | Special groups | | |
| | Americans for Eisenhower-Nixon | 139 | |
| | Columbia University Alumnae | 27 | |
| | Democrats for Eisenhower-Nixon | 541 | |
| | Election Eve telegrams | 35 | |
| | "Ike for President" (Puerto Rico) | 10 | |
| | "I Like Ike" Cartoons | 43 | |
| | Miscellaneous | 46 | |
| | Personal letters | 167 | |
| | Research | 55 | |
| | TV Plans Board | 10 | |
| | Young Men in Government | 52 | |
| | Young Republicans | 28 | |
| | Youth for Eisenhower | 33 | |
| | | | 1,186 |
| | | TOTAL | 16,438 |

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NOTE: Following are a few early replies to the General's letters

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- Col. Goodpaster
- Mr. Rabb
- Mr. Minnich

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## LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP MEETING

April 17, 1956

## SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES

Farm Veto - The President commented on having seen that Arthur Krock, in his column on the veto, had written "people think he's a pretty honest guy." To the President, that seemed to be the key to the whole thing.

The President asked if there would be an attempt to override the veto. Mr. Martin said the President would have a larger vote than before if the attempt were made. Mr. Martin thought Rep. McCormack wanted to try to override but that Speaker Rayburn did not.

The President commented that the $2.00 price for corn referred to in the veto statement was a major victory on his part.

Labor Legislation - Rep. Martin said the meeting today would be the first this year for the House Labor Committee, and the Chairman specified that there would be no voting today. Sen. Saltonstall added that the Senate Labor Committee had only met once.

OTC - Rep. Martin said he had heard that the Senate would not act on this anyway, so there was not much reason for getting into a useless hassle in the House. It was noted that the opposition seemed to come mainly from the textile industry.

Civil Rights - The President assured the Leaders that he had personally gone over the whole proposal very carefully, and he couldn't imagine anything more moderate or less provacative. Mr. Brownell had been under some pressure from some of his staff to push for more. The President said he had seen a lot of blasts in the Southern press against the proposal; it almost seems that they start to shout on seeing the words "civil rights," without reading what was in the proposal.

On the other hand, the President continued, the civil rights extremists never stop to consider that although you can send in troops, troops can't make anyone operate schools. Private schools could be set up, and Negroes would get no education at all.

L. A. Minnich, Jr.

Copy to:
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## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

April 17, 1956

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DIXON (R-Utah)
HESELTON (R-Mass.) - Congratulations on veto of farm bill.

(Presidential replies prepared by Harlow)

BALDWIN (R-Cal.) - Endorses Charles Fletcher for Federal Home Loan Bank Board. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

BOYKIN (D-Ala.) - Urges approval of farm bill. (Reply by Harlow)

WHITTEN (D-Miss.) - Recommends Alton Massey for Federal Communications Commission. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

O'HARA (R-Minn.) - Thanks for note received at hospital

(Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

### SENATE

BEALL (R-Md.)
HRUSKA (R-Neb.) - Congratulates President on veto of farm bill.

(Presidential replies prepared by Harlow)

KNOWLAND (R-Cal.) - Urges acceptance of invitation to speak at dedication of Monticello Dam in October. (Referred to Shanley)

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

LE COMPTE (R-Iowa) - Hopes for approval of farm bill. (Presidential reply prepared by Harlow)

JENSEN (R-Iowa) - Urges approval of farm bill. (Presidential reply prepared by Harlow)

RAYBURN (D-Texas) - Acknowledges April 9th letter transmitting Secretary Wilson's letter pressing for bills to improve military career incentives. (No reply necessary)

WILSON (R-Cal.) - Requesting supplemental appropriation for enlarging customs facilities at port of San Ysidro, California. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Budget)

DOLLIVER (R-Iowa) - Urges President not to veto the farm bill. (Presidential reply prepared by Harlow)

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BYRNES (R-Wis.)
DAVIS (R-Wis.)
LAIRD (R-Wis.)
SMITH (R-Wis.)
VAN PELT (R-Wis.)
WITHROW (R-Wis.) - Letter and telegram urging veto of farm bill.

(Identical Presidential reply to each, prepared by Harlow)

## SENATE

BEALL (R-Md.) - Endorses Catherine B. Kelly for appointment to Domestic relations branch of Municipal Court. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

CASE (R-S.D.) - Poses three arguments for approving farm bill. (Reply by (Martin)

The Dwight D. Eisenhower [illegible]

Schedule for this date misplaced.

Information on attached compiled from memory.

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1956

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|---|---|
| 9:00 am | Hon. Leo A. Hoegh, Governor of Iowa<br>Hon. Fred Hall, Governor of Kansas<br>Hon. Joe J. Foss, Governor of South Dakota |
| 10:00 - 10:30 am | Hon. Ezra Taft Benson |
| 11:45 am | Mr. Herschel D. Newsom<br>Master of the National Grange<br>Hon. Sherman Adams |

(During the afternoon the President worked on the speech to deliver to the Nation on the Agriculture Bill Veto. He conferred with various Staff Members).

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| 4:50 pm | The President, accompanied by Dr. Milton Eisenhower, departed the White House and motored to the Statler Hotel. |
| 4:55 pm | Arrived at the Statler Hotel. Here the President was greeted by Mr. Herbert Blunck, Manager of the Hotel. They proceeded to the 12th floor, Room 1242, to visit Mr. Edgar Eisenhower, who was ill. |
| 6:20 pm | Departed the Statler Hotel and returned to the White House. |
| 6:25 pm | Arrived at the White House. |
| 10:00 pm | The President delivered his Farm Bill Veto Message to the Nation, from the Broadcast Room of the White House. |

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| Permanent Chairman | Joe Martin |
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To make speeches, other than those of temporary chairman and keynoter, both of which will be made at first session. Each of the following to be allotted not over 10 minutes to be used at the opening of each session:

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16 April, 1956.

Dear Ike,

How awfully kind of you to write me such a charming letter. I read it with the greatest interest and pleasure. Our friendship has lasted through many anxious years, when we were concerned with matters that have passed, on the whole safely, into history.

But the fact that you should write to me so fully on the still grave situation which continues to afflict the world is not only a proof of your friendship, but a compliment of the highest order.

Our Russian guests are expected this week, and we shall soon see whether anything material results. We have only forty or fifty thousand professional communists in this country, but I suppose the people as a whole will treat them on the Malenkov lines. They have made an extraordinary volte-face about Stalin. I am sure it is a great blunder which will markedly hamper the Communist Movement. It would have been easy to 'play him down' gradually without causing so great a shock to the faithful. Stalin always kept his word with me. I remember particularly saying to him when I visited Moscow in 1940, "You keep Rumania and Bulgaria in your sphere of influence, but let me have Greece." To this bargain he scrupulously adhered during months of fighting with the Greek Communists. I wish I could say the same about the Greeks, whose memories are very short.

I amso glad that you recognise so plainly the importance of oil from the Middle East. When I was at the Admiralty in 1913 I acquired control of the Anglo-Persian Company for something like £ 3,000,000, and turned the large fleet I was then building to that method of propulsion. That was a good bargain if ever there was one.

Letter from Sir Winston, dated 4/16/56.

I am not unhappy about the present relations between our two two countries. Eden stands very close to you. The forces which are at work will continue to draw us together, and I am sure that if we act together we shall stave off an actual war between Israel and Egypt. I am, of course, a Zionist, and have been ever since the Balfour Declaration. I think it is a wonderful thing that this tiny colony of Jews should have become a refuge to their compatriots in all the lands where they were persecuted so cruelly, and at the same time established themselves as the most effective fighting force in the area. I am sure America would not stand by and see them overwhelmed by Russian weapons, especially if we had persuaded them to hold their hand while their chance remained.

We have always been in agreement about the information on the Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs being shared by both our countries. That is past now so far as the main secret is concerned, but we have lost two or three years in having to work it out for ourselves. I do not think, however, that a world war is likely to develop in the next ddcade. Till then we are, of course, defenceless against a Russian attack. After that or lesser period we shall be able to say to the Russians, "If you kill twenty or thirty million Englishmen, we have made unbreakable arrangements to kill double that number of Russians in the next few days." The creation of such a situation would certainly be the end of nuclear war, except, of course, for accidents, which all nations have an equal interest in preventing.

I venture to send you a copy of my forthcoming book "A History of the English-Speaking Peoples". The whole thing is finished now. I am afraid the Americans do not come into this volume, because

"In fourteen hundred and ninety-two
Columbus over the ocean flew."

I am so glad to be able to tell you that Clemmie has returned from Ceylon far better than when she went. The monotny of the voyage, although cold and stormy, had good effects.

Let me finish by saying how relieved I am to hear of your recovery, and my admiration for the courage and stamina which enable you to face the ordeal of another term.

With the kindest regards to your wife

Believe me

Yours always

W

April 16, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

With further reference to the suggestion of "good will" trips to Africa, would you mention the matter some time in a Cabinet meeting?

DDE

cc: Mr. Rabb

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April 16, 1956.

Dear Roy:

Your most recent letter concerning the USIA bothers me and, if it is not too much to ask, I would appreciate a more detailed report from you when you find the time. I'd like to discuss some of the specifics with Mr. Streibert.

In any event, the picture is not entirely one-sided. Not long ago I had a very bitter complaint about gross inaccuracies by one of our wire services in reporting an American story in the Far East. It created a distinct loss of confidence in us and the story had to be corrected as rapidly as possible. The only point I am trying to make is that even wire services are not perfect.

With warm regard,

As ever,

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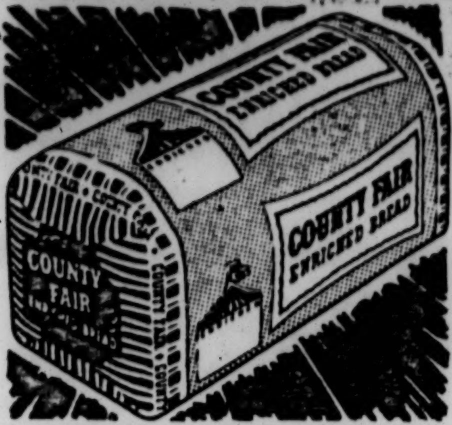

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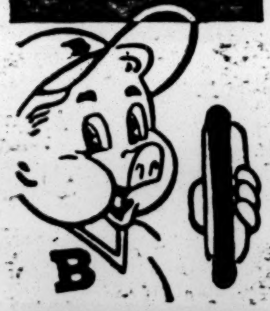

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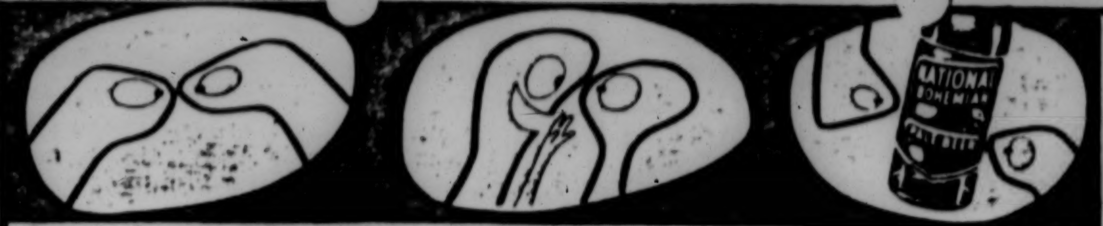

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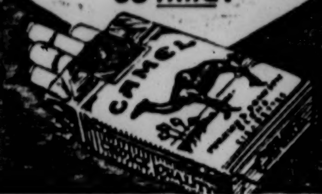

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U. S. Secret Service
April 13, 1956

Chief U. E. Baughman

SAIC Rowley - White House Detail

Activities of the President, Augusta, Georgia

Monday, April 9, 1956

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|---|---|
| 10:55 a.m. | The President and First Lady, accompanied by Mrs. Elvira Doud, departed the White House enroute to MATS Terminal. |
| 11:20 a.m. | The Columbine departed Washington, D. C. with the President, First Lady, Mrs. Doud, Dr. Howard McC Snyder, Secretary and Mrs. James Hagerty, Mrs. Ann Whitman, Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree, Miss Betty Allen, Lt. Olive Marsh, Miss Rose Wood, Sgt. and Mrs. John Moaney aboard for the flight to Augusta, Georgia. |
| 1:15 p.m. | The Presidential plane, Columbine, arrived at Bush Field, Augusta, Georgia. |
| 1:25 p.m. | The Presidential party departed Bush Field enroute to and arriving Augusta National Golf Club at 1:45 p.m. |
| 2:15 p.m. | The President practiced until 2:30 p.m. at which time he teed off from the first tee playing with Ed Dudley, Ellis Slater and Mr. Firestone. |
| 2:27 p.m. | Sgt. Joe Giordano, Corps. Cliff and Spicer enter with First Family's luggage, departing at 3:12 p.m. |
| 2:36 p.m. | Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree enters main gate of club. |
| 2:39 p.m. | Mrs. Ann Whitman enters main gate of club. |
| 3:37 p.m. | Secretary and Mrs. James Hagerty enter main gate, departing at 4:00 p.m. |
| 5:33 p.m. | Mrs. Ann Whitman departs main gate. |
| 5:35 p.m. | Mrs. McCaffree departs main gate. |
| 6:00 p.m. | President concludes golf game and returned to his quarters. |
| | No further activities this day. |

Tuesday, April 10, 1956

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| 7:50 a.m. | Mrs. Ann Whitman enters main gate, departing at 11:40 a.m. |

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| 8:20 a.m. | Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree enters main gate. |
| 8:28 a.m. | Secretary James Hagerty enters main gate. |
| 8:28 a.m. | President walked from cottage to his office. |
| 9:00 a.m. | President walked from his office to the pro shop. |
| 9:05 a.m. | The President practiced golf until 10:00 a.m., at which time he teed off from the first tee, completing 18 holes at 1:00 p.m. playing with Mr. J. H. Whitney, Mr. Walton Jones and Mr. Ed Dudley. The President returned to his cottage at 1:05 p.m. |
| 9:15 a.m. | Secretary James Hagerty departs main gate. |
| 9:34 a.m. | Lt. Olive Marsh enters main gate, departing at 10:45 a.m. |
| 1:30 p.m. | Mrs. McCaffree departs main gate. |
| 2:00 p.m. | Mrs. Ann Whitman enters main gate. |
| 2:10 p.m. | Mrs. McCaffree enters main gate. |
| 2:35 p.m. | Lt. Olive Marsh enters main gate. |
| 4:27 p.m. | Lt. Marsh departs main gate. |
| 5:21 p.m. | Mrs. Ann Whitman departs main gate. |
| 5:35 p.m. | Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree departs main gate. |
| | No further activities this day. |

Wednesday, April 11, 1956

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| 7:50 a.m. | Mrs. Ann Whitman enters main gate. |
| 8:00 a.m. | Secretary James Hagerty enters main gate. |
| 8:08 a.m. | Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree enters main gate. |

(Because of the heavy driving rains this date, the President was unable to practice or play golf this day).

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| 8:15 a.m. | President departed Cottage and rode to office. Stills, newsreels, TV and press in President's office at 8:45 a.m. for signing of Senate Bill #500. President rode back to his cottage at 11:10 a.m. |
| 9:10 a.m. | Secretary James Hagerty departs main gate. |
| 10:12 a.m. | Secretary Hagerty enters main gate, departing at 12:17 p.m. |
| 10:25 a.m. | White House driver Cliff enters main gate, departing at 10:35 a.m. with Mrs. Snyder. |
| 11:05 a.m. | Lt. Olive Marsh enters main gate. |
| 12:00 Noon | Mrs. Whitman departs main gate. |
| 12:25 p.m. | Mrs. Snyder with Driver Jack Cliff enters main gate, Cliff departs at 12:35 p.m. |
| 1:35 p.m. | Mrs. Ann Whitman enters main gate. |
| 2:30 p.m. | Lt. Olive Marsh departs main gate. |
| 2:30 p.m. | Miss Rose Wood with SA Burke departs main gate. |
| 3:00 p.m. | Corporal Jack Cliff enters main gate, departing at 3:10 p.m. |
| 3:50 p.m. | Miss Rose Wood with SA Burke enters main gate. |
| 4:15 p.m. | Secretary Hagerty enters main gate, departing at 4:47 p.m. |
| 5:50 p.m. | Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree departs main gate. |
| 6:35 p.m. | Mrs. Whitman departs main gate. |
| | No further activities this date. |

Thursday, April 12, 1956

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| 7:35 a.m. | Mrs. Whitman enters main gate. |
| 8:00 a.m. | President departs Cottage for office. |
| 8:05 a.m. | Secretary James Hagerty enters main gate. |
| 8:27 a.m. | Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree enters main gate. |
| 9:10 a.m. | President leaves office for pro shop. |
| 9:15 a.m. | President practiced golf until 10:40 a.m. |

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| 9:24 a.m. | Secretary Hagerty departs main gate. |
| 10:40 a.m. | President returns to his office. |
| 10:50 a.m. | President leaves office for pro shop. |
| 11:00 a.m. | President departs pro shop for Cliff Roberts' apartment. |
| 11:17 a.m. | Major John Eisenhower and son David arrive at main gate. |
| 11:35 a.m. | President returns to his cottage. |
| 12:55 p.m. | Mrs. McCaffree departs main gate. |
| 1:15 p.m. | President departs cottage. The President teed off at 1:25 p.m. playing 18 holes of golf with Major John Eisenhower, Ed Dudley and Freeman Gosden, completing same at 4:17 p.m. |
| 2:25 p.m. | Mrs. McCaffree enters main gate. |
| 3:15 p.m. | Master David Eisenhower, Sgt. Moaney and SA Burke depart main gate, returning at 3:53 p.m. |
| 4:20 p.m. | Lt. Olive Marsh enters main gate, departing at 5:37 p.m. |
| 5:00 p.m. | The President played catch baseball with David Eisenhower and watched him hit golf balls until 6:30 p.m. at which time he returned to the cottage. |
| 6:00 p.m. | Mrs. Whitman departs main gate. |
| 6:00 p.m. | Mrs. McCaffree departs main gate. |
| | No further activities this date. |

Friday, April 13, 1956

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| 7:41 a.m. | Mrs. Ann Whitman enters main gate. |
| 7:57 a.m. | Secretary James Hagerty enters main gate. |
| 8:15 a.m. | President leaves cottage for office. |
| 8:20 a.m. | Mrs. McCaffree enters main gate. |
| 8:50 a.m. | President leaves office for pro shop. |
| 9:00 a.m. | President returned to cottage. |
| 9:00 a.m. | Secretary Hagerty departs main gate. |

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| 9:05 a.m. | President walked to practice tee and practiced until 9:40 a.m., at which time he teed off from the first tee, playing 18 holes with Ed Dudley, Major John Eisenhower and Sig Harmon, completing same at 1:05 p.m., returning to the practice tee until 1:15 p.m., at which time he returned to the cottage. |
| 10:25 a.m. | Mr. Stoelb enters main gate to see the First Lady. |
| 10:55 a.m. | Mrs. Snyder departs main gate driven by Corporal Jack Cliff. |
| 11:01 a.m. | Mrs. Whitman departs main gate. |
| 11:20 a.m. | Mr. Stoelb departs main gate. |
| 12:05 p.m. | Crate of strawberries delivered by Railway Express for President from Sam Rosenberg, Starke, Florida. |
| 12:18 p.m. | 2 dozen red roses for Mrs. Eisenhower and Mrs. Doud, c/o Mrs. Harris, delivered by Harbius Flowers and Gifts, from Mr. Freeman Gosden. |
| 1:08 p.m. | Mrs. Whitman enters main gate. |
| 1:12 p.m. | Mrs. McCaffree departs main gate. |
| 2:16 p.m. | Mrs. Eisenhower and Mrs. Doud depart main gate. |
| 2:40 p.m. | Mrs. McCaffree enters main gate. |
| 3:45 p.m. | The President walked to practice tee and practiced until 4:08 p.m. |
| 4:12 p.m. | The President teed off at 10th hole with Ed Dudley, Major John Eisenhower and Assistant Pro Gene Stout. On the 15th hole, the President fished until 5:12 p.m., at which time the President, accompanied by Pro Ed Dudley returned to his quarters, arriving at 5:20 p.m. |
| 4:13 p.m. | Lt. Olive Marsh enters main gate. |
| 4:35 p.m. | Mrs. Eisenhower and Mrs. Doud enter main gate. |
| 6:25 p.m. | Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. McCaffree depart main gate. |
| 6:40 p.m. | Lt. Olive Marsh departs main gate. |
| | No further activities this day. |

Saturday, April 14, 1956

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| 7:33 a.m. | President departed cottage and walked to his office. |

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| 7:41 a.m. | 3 cars of members of press enter main gate. |
| 7:51 a.m. | Secretary Hagerty enters main gate. |
| 7:54 a.m. | 4 cars of members of press enter main gate |
| 7:55 a.m. | Secretary Hagerty and Mr. Seaton enter President's office. |
| 8:00 a.m. | Hugh Pinney and Robert Simms, Augusta Chronicle, enter main gate. |
| 8:01 a.m. | 1 car of members of press enter main gate. |
| 8:05 a.m. | Secretary Hagerty and Mr. Seaton depart President's office, General Snyder enters President's office. |
| 8:07 a.m. | Secretary Benson and his party enter main gate. |
| 8:10 a.m. | Secretary Ezra Benson, Under Secretary Morse, Mr. Pearlberg, Mr. Fred Seaton, Mr. Gabriel Hauge, Mr. Kevin McCann, and Secretary Hagerty in President's Office. |
| 8:15 a.m. | Stills, newsreels and TV and press in President's office, departing same at 8:20 a.m. |
| 8:19 a.m. | Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree enters main gate. |
| 8:24 a.m.<br>to<br>8:28 a.m. | 8 cars of members of the press depart main gate.<br>Hugh Pinney and Robert Simms depart main gate. |
| 10:02 a.m. | Mrs. Snyder departs main gate driven by SA Shipman, returning at 10:50 a.m. |
| 10:20 a.m. | President departs his office, arriving at practice tee at 10:25 a.m. |
| 10:32 a.m. | Secretary Hagerty departs main gate. |
| 11:15 a.m. | President returns to his cottage. |
| 11:23 a.m. | Mrs. McCaffree enters main gate. |
| 11:25 a.m. | Secretary James Hagerty enters main gate. |
| 11:55 a.m. | Secretary Benson and his party depart main gate. |
| 12:32 p.m. | Lt. Clive Marsh departs main gate. |
| 12:40 p.m. | President departs cottage and practices golf on first tee. President tees off at 1:01 p.m. completing 18 holes at 3:58 p.m. playing with Major John Eisenhower, Ed Dudley and Frank Willard. President returned to his quarters at 4:05 p.m. |

12:51 p.m. Secretary Benson and party enter main gate.

1:04 p.m. Colonel Frederick Alexander, Ft. Gordon, Georgia, enters main gate.

1:56 p.m. Secretary Ezra Benson and Secretary James Hagerty depart main gate.

3:45 p.m. Mrs. McCaffree departs main gate.

4:20 p.m. Lt. Marsh enters main gate, departing at 5:40 p.m.

5:40 p.m. Mrs. Whitman departs main gate.

No further activities this day.

Sunday, April 15, 1956

7:40 a.m. Miss Rose Wood with SA Burke depart main gate, returning at 8:55 a.m.

8:45 a.m. Mrs. Ann Whitman enters main gate.

10:07 a.m. Mrs. McCaffree enters main gate.

10:12 a.m. Secretary Hagerty enters main gate, departing at 11:05 a.m.

11:05 a.m. President and Mrs. Eisenhower and Major John Eisenhower departed cottage, arriving at Reid Memorial Church at 11:12 a.m. They departed the Church at 12:12 p.m., arriving at the cottage at 12:20 p.m. For further details see report of ASAIC Campion.

11:21 a.m. Secretary Hagerty enters main gate, departing at 12:16 p.m.

12:50 p.m. Mrs. Ann Whitman departs main gate.

1:10 p.m. Mrs. McCaffree departs main gate.

1:20 p.m. The President teed off from first tee completing 18 holes at 4:24 p.m. Played golf with Major John Eisenhower, Ed Dudley and George Woodruff. President returned to his quarters at 4:45 p.m.

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5:50 p.m. The Presidential plane, Columbine, departed Bush Field, enroute to and arriving Washington, D. C. 7:35 p.m. For further details see report of ASAIC Campion.

No further activities this day.

James J. Rowley

James J. Rowley
SAIC, 1-16

cc: Mrs. King
Mrs. Whitman

April 15, 1956

Dear Al:

With respect to your note of the eleventh, I hasten to assure you that my observation about the kind of job I supposed you would accept was pure speculation.

It came back to my mind over this past weekend when Bill Robinson, Cliff Roberts and I were all talking about you and your future. Bill showed to me the message you sent to him.

It seems to me there is no doubt that you should wait until you are actually back home, or at least have plenty of time for careful examination of each proposal, before making up your mind with respect to any. Each offer you receive will have its own special attractions, as well as some disadvantages.

One idea that Cliff brought up as having the fewest disadvantages of any is a position connected with the UN or the World Bank. In both instances they are of the public service variety and in both instances also, salaries are tax free.

My own impression is that your difficulty will be more in deciding between a number of good suggestions, than it will be in experiencing any lack of propositions.

As I remember, you are to come home for a while in May, and possibly we will then have a good chance to talk it over.

Give my love to Grace.

As ever,

General Alfred M. Gruenther
SHAPE, APO 55
New York, New York

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

4/15/56

Mr. President

Colonel Goodpaster called.

You approved, and the Senate voted confirmation yesterday, the appointment of James Durfee as Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

His commission was enroute to you, but plane went on to Florida. They want to swear him in this morning.

Need oral approval.

Okay ______________

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1956

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

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| 7:33 am | The President departed the cottage and walked to the office. |
| 7:55 am | Hon. James Hagerty<br>Hon. Fred Seaton<br>(Until 8:05 am) |
| 8:10 am | Hon. Ezra Taft Benson<br>Hon. True D. Morse<br>Mr. Don Paarlberg<br>Mr. Fred Seaton<br>Mr. Gabriel Hauge<br>Mr. Kevin McCann<br>Hon. James Hagerty<br>(Met with the President re the Farm Bill)<br>(Pictures were taken on this occasion) |
| 10:20 am | The President departed the office and went to the practice tee. |
| 11:15 am | Returned to the cottage. |
| 12:40 pm | Departed the cottage and went to the practice tee. |
| 1:01 pm | The President teed off with the following:<br>Major John Eisenhower<br>Mr. Frank Willard<br>Mr. Ed Dudley |
| 4:05 pm | The President returned to the cottage. |
| | No further activity this date. |

April 14, 1956.

General Alfred Gruenther
SHAPE, Paris

Strongly recommend you make no commitment on Hopkins or anything else pending your return in May. Don't believe Hopkins matter imminent. Will discuss with your partner and communicate further. Felicitations and regards.

Robinson

# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
# ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

April 14, 1956

## SENATE

CARLSON (R-Kansas) - Recommends Clarence Davis as Secretary of the Interior. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SMITH (D-Miss.) - Endorses Dr. O. W. Hyman's reappointment to National Science Foundation. (to Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

GROSS (R-Iowa) - Urges steps be taken to stop import of Polish pork products. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Agriculture)

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1956

**AUGUSTA, GEORGIA**

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| 8:15 am | The President departed the cottage and went to the office. |
| 8:50 am | Departed the office and went to the pro shop. |
| 9:00 am | Returned to the cottage. |
| 9:05 am | The President walked to the practice tee and practiced until 9:40 am. |
| 9:40 am | Teed off with the following:<br>Major John Eisenhower<br>Mr. Sig Larmon<br>Mr. Ed Dudley |
| 1:05 pm | Completed golf game. |
| 1:15 pm | Returned to the cottage. |
| 3:45 pm | The President went to the practice tee and practiced until 4:08 pm. |
| 4:12 pm | The President teed off from the 10th hole with the following:<br>Major John Eisenhower<br>Mr. Ed Dudley<br>Mr. Gene Stout, Assistant pro at the Augusta Golf Club. |
| | (When the President arrived at the 15th hole, he fished until 5:12 pm) |
| 5:20 pm | Returned to the cottage. |
| | No further activity this date. |

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April 13, 1956.

Dear Len:

The President asked me to send you a copy of the attached "vestpocket platform" prepared by Cabot Lodge. He emphasizes that it is not in final form.

He also says "although obviously intended for general publication, it is aimed at grass roots party workers -- the politically minded who like to have some ammunition for an argument."

As ever,

Ann C. Whitman

The Honorable Leonard W. Hall,
Republican National Committee,
1625 Eye Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

4/13/56.

## Vestpocket "platform" prepared by Cabot Lodge.

- We believe in and strive for these things:

- Unhesitating use of the power of government to help the individual American against those hazards which he cannot manage by himself. This policy has led to security legislation for the aged, the unemployed, the disabled. It has meant such laws as those which protect farmers against undue risks, make housing more available, sustain the growth of industry, and assist education and scientific research. We aim to wipe out the insecurity that breeds fear and envy and cripples initiative.

- The citizen must also be free from red tape -- no increase in government power merely for its own sake or for political purposes.

- Relentless vigilance against corruption and waste. The public must have confidence in the integrity of Government. They must also be confident that it is economically managed so that people will have more of their own money to spend in their own way.

- We will keep our economy free and creative. We want wealth to flow in ever-increasing measure directly to the citizen. He is not -- and should not be -- content with what percolates down from the table of big business monopoly, or with a mere stagnant division of wealth by big politicians. He wants, and deserves, to derive his wealth from all the different places and under all the different circumstances where new wealth is created in our free economy. It is this constant increase in earning and production of new wealth which makes the United States the envy of the world -- and the despair of communist theories.

- By upholding the tradition of free labor -- freely organized, highly trained, and well equipped -- our system has thrown the Marxian theory of class welfare on the ash heap. This system, and not our natural resources, accounts for our wealth. Other countries with equal or greater natural resources, but relying on a slave system, have failed even to approach our living standard for the everyday man and woman -- with its opportunities for youth and with its security for those in later life.

- We strive for harmony, free from political bickering, in which all groups in America appreciate each other: not because of mere oratory, but because of concrete performance -- because each American, whatever groups he may belong to, is justly treated and shares in a mutual prosperity.

- We thus strive unendingly for the civil rights of all -- regardless of race, creed or color -- to make a reality of that provision in the Constitution which proclaims the great American purpose "to establish justice", and to keep constant faith with those words in the Declaration of Independence -- on which America is founded -- that "all men are created equal".

- Through these principles we strive for the strength -- military, economic, political and spiritual -- which will sustain a policy of peace with justice in an explosive world. We do so belieiving that we can thus redouble the chances for peace by convincing any potential aggressor that, if, in spite of our best efforts, war were to come, we would enter it so equipped and so fortified with allies that we would never be defeated and enslaved. This strength has given us (and, please God! will give us in the future) peace without appeasement and prosperity without war -- results which have not occurred before in our generation.

H.C. Lodge
April 10, 1956.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

4/13/58

Mr. President

Governor Adams called me.

State Department requests designation of Mrs. Robert Low Bacon as another representative to the coronation of the King of Nepal (I believe John Sherman Cooper and Dr. Charles Mayo are other two). Governor Adams says he is sure there is no objection on your part, but asked me to mention.

Okay ✓

4/27/56

ANN WHITMAN:

At Mr. Harlow's request, Dr. Hauge gave the President a verbal report on this.

Nicky

# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

April 13, 1956

## SENATE

HICKENLOOPER (R-Iowa) - Expresses hope that by balancing good points against the bad the President can approve farm bill. He feels soil bank provision and corn acreage amendment justify approval. (Acknowledged by Martin)

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CHASE (R-Neb.) - Endorses Harold S. Harrison for position on the Domestic Relations Branch of the D. C. Municipal Court. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

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SCRIVNER (R-Kansas) - Recommends action be taken with respect to curtailing import of pork from Poland in view of their failure to import our surplus products. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Agriculture)

COUDERT (R-N.Y.) - Forwards request from Alphonse M. Rigo that President consider an Executive Order to the Army authorizing the awarding of Medal of Honor to him. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Col. Schulz)

HARRIS (D-Ark.) - Endorses Emmett Sanders for Mississippi River Commission. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1956

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

8:00 am The President departed the cottage and walked to the office.

9:10 am Departed the office and went to the practice tee.

10:40 am The President returned to the office.

10:50 am Departed the office and walked to the pro shop.

11:00 am The President went to the apartment of Mr. Clifford Roberts.

11:35 am Returned to the cottage.

1:25 pm The President teed off with the following:
- Major John Eisenhower
- Mr. Ed Dudley
- Mr. Freeman Gosden

4:17 pm Golf game completed.

5:00 pm The President played catch ball with David Eisenhower and watched David hit golf balls until 6:30 pm.

6:30 pm Returned to the cottage.

No further activity this date.

Augusta, Georgia.
April 12, 1956.

Dear Cabot:

I am intrigued with your "vestpocket platform" -- and I am sending a copy of it at once to Len Hall. Since Sig Larmon is here, I want to talk to him about it, too.

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.,
Two Park Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

Augusta, Georgia.
April 12, 1956.

Dear Harold:

Many thanks for your highly interesting report on the progress of the deliberations of the Disarmament Subcommittee. I am encouraged -- and I congratulate you and your associates.

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable Harold E. Stassen,
United States Delegation,
UN Disarmament Subcommittee,
London.

# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

April 12, 1956

## SENATE

WILEY (R-Wis.) - Recommends invitation of American Legion of Wisconsin for consideration. (Referred to Shanley)

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DAVIDSON (D-N.Y.) - Calls attention to a reserve officer's involuntary retirement as example of needless military personnel turnover on which the President recently wrote the Congress. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Army)

Augusta, Georgia.
April 11, 1956.

Dear Al:

It has come to me rather indirectly that Jack Foster (Editor of the Rocky Mountain News in Denver) is on his way to Europe, accompanied by his wife. I was asked to write a letter to you for him. I am not sure whether you know Jack, but he is a fine chap, intelligent, and a person I think you would enjoy.

Bill is here with us, though the doctors are not allowing him to play golf. He seems in excellent spirits, and of course it is wonderful to have him around. I believe Howard is writing you a bit of a medical report on the doctors' findings.

Give my love to Grace.

As ever,

General Alfred M. Gruenther,
Supreme Commander, SHAPE,
APO #55,
c/o Postmaster, New York.

P.S.: I am attaching a copy of the letter I wrote Jack Foster.

Augusta, Georgia.
April 11, 1956.

Dear Jack:

Eddie Nicholson tells me that shortly you and Mrs. Foster are to leave for Europe. I assume you will be in Paris, and it occurred to me that you might like to get in touch with Al Gruenther. I have therefore taken the liberty of writing Al to tell him of your plans. If you do want to see him, I suggest you call SHAPE headquarters upon your arrival.

With my best wishes for an interesting trip, and warm personal regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. Jack Foster,
Hotel Statler,
Washington, D.C.

Augusta, Georgia.
April 11, 1956.

Dear Admiral Strauss:

I thought that -- rather than any dictated letter -- you would prefer to have the President's spontaneous and handwritten comment as he read your note of the ninth. Your letter is therefore returned to you.

Me, too!

Sincerely,

Ann C. Whitman.

Admiral Lewis L. Strauss,
Chairman,
Atomic Energy Commission,
Washington, D.C.

Augusta, Georgia.
April 11, 1956.

Dear Ned:

I read with the greatest interest the report of your visit to Mexico City. It's an excellent and colorful account.

Incidentally, I shall not forget the suggestion in your last paragraph.

Sincerely,

The Dwight
Library

Commander Edward L. Beach,
Naval Aide to the President,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

I wish to outline the functions which you are to fulfill as my Special Assistant.

I should like to have you devote your time primarily to assuring that there is proper coordination and timing of the execution of foreign policies involving more than one Department or Agency. You should also devote your attention to the adequacy of the various mechanisms which have been established for assuring that policies relating to foreign affairs, developed through the National Security Council or otherwise, are carried out by the Departments and Agencies concerned in a consistent and effective way, in accordance with their statutory responsibilities. In this connection, I expect you to make recommendations to me for any changes which may be needed to improve such mechanisms.

In order to carry out this task, I designate you as my representative on the Operations Coordinating Board, pursuant to Executive Order 10483, as amended, and I wish you to serve as Vice-Chairman of that Board. So that you may be fully advised on the foreign activities and problems of the Government, you are invited to attend meetings of the Cabinet, National Security Council, Council on Foreign Economic Policy, and other relevant groups.

I expect to call on you, from time to time, to undertake other and special assignments in addition to the above.

Sincerely,

The Honorable William H. Jackson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House

Augusta, Georgia.
April 11, 1956.

Dear Jack:

When I saw you last, did we talk about anything that had a bearing on the metallurgical situation, and did I promise to look up anything? One of my assistants tells me that this was the case, but if it is, then my memory is failing me -- because I don't recall it.

As ever,

Mr. John M. Budinger,
Vice President,
Bankers Trust Company,
16 Wall Street,
New York 5, New York.

STRAIGHT WIRE

April 11, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff
Sailing from New York on Queen Mary

Bon Voyage. Have a wonderful trip. We miss you and will be thinking about you.

Mamie and Ike.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11 April 1956

Mrs. Whitman:

I made a comment to Colonel Schulz the other day when we were both in the carpenter shop that should he ever hear any discussion as to "what shall we do with all this teakwood", a bit of it might be well used by the wood workers and hobbyists at the Old Soldiers' Home. While I recall he mentioned he had talked to you about the teakwood, I had, of course, assumed that his conversation was in the same vein. In other words, I did not presume to initiate a request that some be sent there.

While I have no interest in pursuing this, I may, as you mentioned, offer Mr. Crim the suggestion that should he ever want to make further disposition of some of the wood, I am sure it would be gratefully received and put to good use out there.

Capt

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Captain Streiff

I asked the President about giving some of the teakwood to the Soldier's Home. He wasn't very enthusiastic, and said that he had already given it to the White House. However, he didn't actually say no.

If you want to pursue, I suggest you ask Mr. Crim if he would like to give some to Solder's Home. I am sure it would be all right with the President.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1956 AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

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| 8:28 am | The President departed his cottage and walked to his office. |
| 9:05 am | The President practiced golf until 10:00 am. |
| 10:00 am | The President teed off with the following:<br>Mr. John Hay Whitney<br>Mr. Walton Jones<br>Mr. Ed Dudley |
| 1:00 pm | Completed 18 holes. |
| 1:05 pm | The President returned to the cottage. |
| | No further activity this date. |

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1956

(Because of the driving rains, the President was unable to play golf on this date.)

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| 8:15 am | The President departed the cottage and rode to the office. |
| | Stills, newsreels, TV pictures were taken when the President signed Senate Bill #500. |
| 11:10 am | The President returned to his cottage. |
| | No further activity this date. |

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1956

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| 8:10 am | The President arrived in the office. |
| 8:17 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster (until 8:18 am) |
| 8:18- 8:25 am | Mrs. Ann Whitman in for dictation. |
| 8:26 - 8:30 am | Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 8:30 - 10:04 am | Legislative Leadership Meeting<br>The President<br>Hon. Richard T. Nixon<br>Senator Leverett Saltonstall<br>Congressman Joseph W. Martin<br>Congressman Charles Halleck<br>Congressman Leslie Arends<br>Hon. Herbert Brownell<br>Hon. Ezra Taft Benson<br>Hon. True D. Morse<br>Mr. M. L. McLain<br>Dr. Don Paarlberg<br>Mr. Jack Anderson<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. Kevin McCann<br>Hon. Fred Seaton<br>Hon. Gabriel Hauge<br>Hon. James C. Hagerty<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster<br>Hon. Earle D. Chesney<br>Hon. Homer Gruenther |
| 10:05 - 10:15 am | Hon. Richard T. Nixon |
| 10:20 - 10:29 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 10:31 - 10:33 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 10:33 - 10:42 am | Mr. William J. Barba |
| 10:45 - 10:53 am | Hon. Leonard Hall |
| 10:53 - 11:05 am | Hon. John Foster Dulles |

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| 11:05 am | The President and Mrs. Eisenhower, accompanied by Mrs. Elvira Doud, departed the White House enroute to MATS Terminal. |
| 11:20 am | Airborne for Augusta, Georgia. Others aboard the Columbine were:<br>Dr. Howard McC. Snyder<br>Hon. and Mrs. James C. Hagerty<br>Mrs. Ann Whitman<br>Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree<br>Miss Betty Allen<br>Lt. Olive Marsh<br>Miss Rose Wood<br>Sgt. and Mrs. John Moaney |
| 1:15 pm | The Columbine landed at Bush Field, Augusta, Georgia. |
| 1:25 pm | The President and his party departed Bush Field and motored to the Augusta National Golf Club. |
| 1:45 pm | Arrived at the Augusta National Club. |
| 2:30 pm | The President teed off with the following:<br>Mr. Ed Dudley<br>Mr. Ellis D. Slater<br>Mr. Leonard Firestone |
| 6:00 pm | Golf game completed, the President returned to his cottage. |

April 9, 1956

Dear Dr. Riggins:

General Snyder has reported to me faithfully on his various contacts with you in connection with Bill Robinson's illness. He tells me that, far and beyond your obvious professional competence, you have demonstrated rare understanding of Bill's special personality and needs. Bill is one of my closest friends; so much so that I can truthfully say that whatever you do for him, you do also for me.

I know that during the week we are all to be in Augusta together, General Snyder will follow explicitly your instructions regarding Bill, and undoubtedly be in touch with you often.

It is profoundly reassuring to me to know that Bill has had, and will continue to have, the finest care and advice.

With my grateful thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,

The [illegible] D. Eisenhower Library

Dr. H. McLeod Riggins
140 East 54th Street
New York 22, New York

cc: Gen. Snyder

April 9, 1956

**PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL**

Dear Mr. Brundage:

The following notes on this morning's Legislative Conference may be of use to you:

Indian Claims - It was agreed that every effort should be made to amend the Indian Claims Commission bill to protect against the anticipated vast claims opened up by the recent Court of Claims decision concerning the Indian Claims Act of 1946. It is hoped that the Senate Appropriations Committee might take official note of the existence of this problem, although corrective action is to be taken in connection with the Indian Claims Commission bill.

The Justice Department will provide Senator Knowland with appropriate language for the amendment.

Civil Rights - The Attorney General will shortly send to Congress a letter recommending establishment of a Commission of Inquiry and the creation of an Assistant Secretaryship in the Department of Justice.

Supreme Court "Pre-emption" Decision - Representative Halleck indicated he would soon hope to be in touch with the Attorney General concerning the far-reaching implications of this decision with respect to the respective jurisdictions of Federal and State courts.

Farm Legislation - It was agreed that every effort should be made to recommit the Farm Bill to Conference with instructions for revision in specific ways so as to insure its acceptability.

Secretary Benson will be in touch with Speaker Martin further in this regard.

Mrs. Whitman

The President emphasized his belief that the long-range benefits of the Soil Bank and the Conservation Reserve Program justified reasonable compromise concerning one year programs. Secretary Benson stressed the reasonableness of continuing for one year at 82-1/2% the minimum level of price supports on certain commodities in keeping with the Administration acceptance of that level in the 1954 negotiations. Repeated emphasis was given to the unacceptability of such things as rigid 90% supports, double parity, and mandatory supports for feed grains.

Sincerely

L. A. Minnich, Jr.
Assistant Staff Secretary

The Honorable Percival F. Brundage
Director
Bureau of the Budget

COPIES TO:
- Gen. Persons
- Mrs. Whitman ✓
- Mr. Morgan
- Mr. Martin
- Dr. Hauge
- Gov. Pyle
- Mr. Harlow
- Mr. Seaton
- Mr. Tait
- Col. Goodpaster
- Mr. Rabb

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# LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP MEETING

April 9, 1956

## SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES

Farm Bill - Mr. Benson gave a somewhat extended report on the farm situation, pointing out that some two million commercial farmers (family-type) produce 85% of farm products, that there are also 1-1/2 million low-income farmers, and 1-1/4 million part-time farmers. Basic crops represent 25% of farm income, whereas livestock accounts for 55 or 60% of farm income. Agriculture is not depression-bound, he said; instead it has basic strength, as witness the facts that the debt-asset ratio is at an alltime low, land values are at a high peak, and foreclosures are low -- merely 2%.

Mr. Benson said that our flexible price and surplus disposal programs have begun to work, and that farm markets have recently shown great strength -- parity ratio has been rising and now stands at 82 as compared with 77 just before the war. Corn was selling at $1.20 in March and is expected to go to $1.30 in April (price at the farm) and both soybeans and hogs are up. In addition, the Department can do some things administratively to help get prices up more.

The pending bill, Mr. Benson said, is generally recognized as the worst ever reported -- a hodge-podge of things, an economic monstrosity. He feared the Soil Bank would now be too late. Certain that the bill would not be modified sufficiently to meet the President's recommendations, the Department would advocate that it be vetoed.

If the President would veto the bill with a strong message and take his case to the people via TV, Sec. Benson felt certain the action would be hailed by a great majority of farmers. He reported that Sen. Aiken concurred in the desirability of veto. He listed five very bad features: (1) 90% rigid supports on five basics; (2) dual parity destroys the very principle of parity; (3) present permissive supports for feed grains are replaced with mandatory supports; (4) multiple price on wheat and rice, raising the cost of bread; and (5) the present dairy support range is changed from 75-90 to 80-90.

The President asked where the support price was now set, and Mr. Benson said at just about 80.

The issue at the moment, said Mr. Benson, was whether Republicans should try to recommit the measure in an effort to improve it, or let it come to the President as a hopeless cause short of veto. As a compromise effort, Republicans might accept 82-1/2% as the floor for supports for one year -- which was what had been agreed upon in 1954.

The President said he was willing to accept an 82-1/2% floor for one year in order to get the long range Conservation program.

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Messrs. Benson and Morse told Rep. Arends they could stand having to take multiple price wheat and rice for one year.

The President said he would have nothing to do with either dual parity or mandatory feed grain supports.

In discussing what could be said in a statement about the Administration's position on this bill, the President emphasized that the Administration was not trying to be arbitrary on specifics, that it was not sitting on high trying to act as if it knew all the answers, for it doesn't. Here was a matter of dealing with humans and not with angels, trying to get as good a bill as the Administration knows how.

L. A. Minnich, Jr.

Copy to:
✓Mrs. Whitman (2)
Mr. Minnich

April 9, 1956.

Dear Phil:

Many thanks for your note of the fifth. Offhand I would certainly agree that it would be extremely desirable to separate the personnel programs of the Federal and District governments -- as a matter of fact, I am astonished to find them intertwined.

I brought the memorandum on the Jones and Moyer case down here, so that I could read it at leisure.

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable Philip Young,
Chairman,
United States Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D.C.

4/9/56.

Mr. Dodge phoned the following message to me yesterday afternoon.

> "Your wire was received yesterday when I returned to Detroit. I am honored by your thought of me for the project mentioned. As you know, it is especially difficult for me to resist any request of yours. Unfortunately in this instance I must do so. While I have several important conflicting business commitments, these are not the great compelling reasons. The fact is that I have been having some physical difficulties recently that have made it a struggle to do all that I have had to do. I am sorry to have to tell you that at present I do not believe I could satisfactorily meet the physical requirements of negotiations of the kind contemplated."

Mr. President

And unofficially he added "And I ain't kidding." He also said that he did not even know if he could make a trip East this week from Detroit, which he had planned.

Shall I tell Secretary of State ? ________

April 9.

Andy Goodpaster called. Apparently you did talk on Saturday to Max Taylor (about the fourth star for General Schuyler), and all that was left open was the time when the promotion would be made. General Taylor has been in touch with General Gruenther, and the idea is that they will start action on this, as soon as action is taken by the North Atlantic Council, presumably April 13.

Andy also reported that Arthur Flemming has heard, in roundabout fashion, that when you saw Jack Budinger you talked about the nickel situation, and apparently said you would call Mr. Flemming about it. He is ready to talk to you about it at any time. Remind you when we get back?

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

4/9/56

ANN:

Gen. Swing called. Said they can take care of the Latvian couple about whom the President wrote him a memo. Will get something in writing to the President in a few days.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1956

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| 7:55 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:15 - 8:30 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 8:32 - 8:34 am | Mr. William J. Hopkins |
| 9:00 - 9:20 am | Hon. James S. Lay |
| 9:22 - 9:30 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 9:30 - 9:44 am | Mr. Calvin Griffith, President of the Washington Baseball Club, presented the American League Baseball pass to the President. Photographs were taken during the presentation. |
| 9:45 - 9:52 am | H. E. George Arthur Padmore, newly appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Liberia, called on the President to present his credentials. |
| 10:02 - 10:03 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 10:03 - 10:42 am | Hon. Ezra Taft Benson<br>Hon. True D. Morse<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. Gabriel Hauge |
| 10:45 - 11:15 am | Dr. Milton Eisenhower<br>Hon. Robert Bowie<br>Hon. Kevin McCann |
| 11:17 - 11:30 am | Hon. J. Hugo Aronson, Governor of Montana<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Kevin McCann |
| 11:35 am | The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool. |
| 12:20 pm | Departed the pool and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | LUNCH |

1:37 pm The President, accompanied by Dr. Milton Eisenhower, departed the White House and motored to the farm of Mrs. Gordon Moore, Hillsboro, Virginia, which is 49 miles from Washington.

3:00 pm Arrived at the farm of Mrs. Gordon Moore.

3:59 pm The President and Dr. Milton Eisenhower departed Hillsboro, Virginia, and motored to the White House.

5:35 pm Arrived at the White House.

April 7, 1956.

Dear Al:

I think that the Norstad-Schuyler business is on the rails. I have authorized our people to say that Schuyler will be available to Norstad in the event the latter is selected as Commander. I also agreed with Taylor that since the shift of Schuyler to the American post would have given him his fourth star, we will arrange to give Schuyler the vacancy that will be caused upon your retirement. (So far as I know, there is no vacancy now existing -- but I shall ask Taylor).

Judging from a few hints I have heard from people who have talked recently to you, my guess is that you are planning to take a commercial position. I merely hope that you don't get into a place where you are working even harder than you are now. On the other hand, since it is concern for the future of your grandchildren that is leading you to your contemplated step, I suppose that the highest possible compensation is the logical thing to look for.

Give my love to Grace, and, of course, all the best to yourself.

As ever,

General Alfred M. Gruenther,
Supreme Commander,
Allied Powers Europe,
APO #55,
New York, New York.

April 7, 1956.

Dear Paul:

The thought suddenly comes to me that it has been a long time since I have heard from you. I earnestly pray that your health continues to improve and that the doctors are at last allowing you to play some golf.

In my house Mamie is an extra "doctor." After the medics wear themselves out thinking of new rules for me to follow, she has a few of her own. I suspect that Pearl may be watching you with the same kind of eagle eye.

In any event, my love to you both; take care of yourself and maybe some day I will get out of this job and we can take our golf and bridge by the week without maximum hours imposed.

Affectionately,

Mr. Paul Helms,
Smoke Tree Ranch,
Palm Springs,
California.

April 7, 1956.

Gabe contributes the following story from a conversation with the President this morning:

> The President was talking about controversies and disagreements that people have. Then he said: "Always leave a line of retreat open to your antagonist, and the most important one you can leave is never to challenge his motives."

April 7, 1956.

Dear Mrs. Heckett:

Thank you for your nice note. Of course I am delighted to send you an inscribed photograph -- I only hope you like the one I have chosen.

I haven't seen "222's" new calf, but I am very proud of her, and anxious to get a look at the youngster. As matters stand now, it will probably be another three weeks before Mrs. Eisenhower and I manage to get away for a Gettysburg weekend.

I did see your catalogue; as a matter of fact I spent quite a lot of time looking through it and wishfully hoping that I could either attend the sale or see the animals before the event. But I could not work out the time to make the trip.

With warm regard to you and Mr. Heckett,

Sincerely,

The Dwight D.

Mrs. E. H. Heckett

## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

April 7, 1956

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TEAGUE (D-Texas) - Endorses Oakley Hunter for Federal Trade Commission. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1956

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| 8:05 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:09 - 8:12 am | Mr. William J. Hopkins |
| 8:14 - 8:22 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 8:30 - 9:00 am | Hon. John Foster Dulles |
| 9:00 - 10:55 am | CABINET MEETING<br>The President<br>Hon. John Foster Dulles<br>Hon. George M. Humphrey<br>Hon. Reuben Robertson<br>Hon. Herbert Brownell<br>Hon. Maurice H. Stans<br>Hon. Douglas McKay<br>Hon. True D. Morse<br>Hon. Sinclair Weeks<br>Hon. James P. Mitchell<br>Hon. Herold C. Hunt<br>Hon. Percival Brundage<br>Hon. Arthur Flemming<br>Hon. Philip Young<br>Hon. Arthur Burns<br>Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster<br>Hon. Gabriel Hauge<br>Hon. Howard Pyle<br>Hon. William H. Jackson<br>Hon. Meyer Kestnbaum<br>Hon. Kevin McCann<br>Commander Edward L. Beach<br>Hon. Fred Seaton<br>Hon. Maxwell Rabb<br>Hon. Bradley Patterson<br>Hon. Arthur Minnich<br>Hon. Joseph Winslow<br>Hon. Arthur Kimball<br>Hon. Jarold A. Kieffer<br>Dr. Milton Eisenhower<br>Mr. Harold Aitken |

10:55 am The President was photographed with Hon. Douglas McKay in the President's office. (Secretary McKay had attended his last Cabinet Meeting before his resignation).

11:00-11:10 am The President presented the Young American Medal for Bravery to Miss Patricia Ann Strickland, Atlanta, Georga. Others present were:

- Hon. Herbert Brownell
- Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
- Mr. G. Frederick Mullen, Justice Department
- Mrs. Lionel Strickland, mother of Patricia Ann Strickland
- Mrs. Donald Jones (relative)
- Mrs. L. M. Moore (relative)

11:10 - 11:20 am Hon. Herold C. Hunt
Under Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare
Mr. Neil McElroy, President, Procter and Gamble Co.
Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
Hon. James C. Hagerty

11:20 - 11:29 am The following members of the Committee for the White House Conference on Education presented its report to the President:

- Mr. Neil H. McElroy
- Mr. Finis E. Engleman
- Miss Mildred C. Ahlgren
- Miss Ethel G. Brown
- Mr. Ralph J. Bunche
- Mr. John A. Hannah
- Mr. James W. Hargrove
- Mr. Albert J. Hayes
- Miss Margaret Hickey
- Hon. Oveta Culp Hobby
- Mildred McA. Horton
- James R. Killian, Jr.
- W. Preston Lane, Jr.
- Thomas Lazzio
- Joseph C. McLain
- William E. McManus
- Lorimer D. Milton
- Don G. Mitchell

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| 11:20 - 11:29 am | White House Conference on Education, Committee for the (continued):<br>Frank C. Moore<br>Herschel D. Newson<br>William S. Paley<br>Martha Shull<br>Frank H. Sparks<br>Jesse G. Stratton<br>Harold W. Sweatt<br>H. Grant Vest<br>Mayme E. Williams<br>S. M. Brownell<br>Herold C. Hunt<br>Willis D. Gradison, Jr.<br>Clint Pace<br>Sloan Wilson<br>O. M. Gale |
| 11:29 - 12:15 pm | Hon. Oveta Culp Hobby |
| 12:15 - 12:17 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 12:17 pm | The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool. |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 2:24 pm | The President arrived in the office. |
| 2:25 - 2:26 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 2:26 - 2:28 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 2:30 - 3:05 pm | Hon. Ezra Taft Benson |
| 3:05 - 3:13 pm | H. E. Masayuki Tani, Ambassador of Japan (Made a courtesy call on the President) |
| 3:16 - 4:00 pm | Hon. Dillon Anderson |
| 4:12 - 4:24 pm | Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 4:20 - 4:24 pm | Dr. Milton Eisenhower (joined General Persons in the President's office). |

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| 4:24 - 4:52 pm | Dr. Milton Eisenhower |
| 4:34 - 4:40 pm | Hon. James C. Hagerty (joined Dr. Eisen hower) |
| 5:00 - 5:09 pm | Mr. J. William Barba |
| 5:09 - 5:15 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 5:20 - 5:35 pm | Dr. Milton Eisenhower<br>Mrs. Ann Whitman |
| 5:55 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |

April 6, 1956

Dear Dr. Elson:

The President changed the wording of the statement a little, and I hope the revised version meets with your approval.

I am returning the dummy brochure to you, thinking you might have additional use for it.

Sincerely,

Ann C. Whitman,
Personal Secretary
to the President

Dr. Edward L. R. Elson
The National Presbyterian Church
1764 N Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Enclosure

April 6, 1956.

The world problems of our generation, although most apparent in their economic or political expression, are fundamentally moral and spiritual. The adequate training of the religious leaders of our nation should therefore be a major concern of every thoughtful American.

**PERSONAL**

April 6, 1956

Dear Irving:

Some time ago Colonel Schulz told me that you would be glad to act as my personal representative at the wedding of Grace Kelly. I merely replied -- which at that time I thought to be the whole truth -- that I did not assume that the United States would be officially represented at the wedding. Later my own children brought up the same matter, and I gave them exactly the same reply.

A day or so ago I learned that I was mistaken and that we had overlooked receiving a request that I name a representative. Because I had overlooked this matter, some of my assistants had proceeded, in good faith, to negotiate with an individual for this errand, and so when the matter came to me officially, it was already an accomplished fact.

I regret that I did not handle the thing personally -- but in the midst of my daily problems, the matter simply didn't make any impression upon my mind.

I hope you were not too disappointed.

Sincerely,

Mr. Irving Geist
Room 609H
270 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

**PERSONAL**

April 6, 1956.

Personal

Dear Cabot:

I talked over with Foster the subject matter of your letter of the fifth. He rather disagrees with your recommendation. His feeling is that in the Chinese case, it was the fate of our prisoners that was at stake; consequently it was perfectly proper for me to appeal to our people to be calm and patient in the matter.

In the present instance, this is more truly a United Nations project than it is American, and any statement of mine could possibly be taken as an attempt to chastise individuals who have made extreme statements on this in the recent past -- in other words, I would be criticizing the Jews.

Had I been in receipt of your letter before my press conference day before yesterday, I could have brought this subject up informally and without pressing. Now the only recourse available to me would be to make a special White House statement, which is an entirely different thing. For the moment at least I shall say nothing.

As ever,

The Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.,
U. S. Representative to the United Nations,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, New York.

Personal

April 6, 1956.

MEMORANDUM FOR

GOVERNOR ADAMS
DR. HAUGE
MR. LAMBIE

Please check and pass along.

Mr. Theodore Repplier has written the President (with reference to the recenting Advertising Council meeting) -- and the President asked me to send you the last paragraph of his letter. It reads:

> "May I also say to you how much all of us value and admire the other members of your team who helped make the meeting so outstandingly successful: Governor Adams, Dr. Gabriel Hauge and Jim Lambie."

ACW

April 6, 1956

Dear Eddie:

Mamie shared with me your nice note of the second.

I seem always to be indebted to you, but I particularly want to mention your promise to be helpful in the next few months. I could never have made the decision I did had I not been fairly sure that my friends would stand again staunchly behind me.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. Edward D. Nicholson
United Air Lines
First National Bank Building
Denver 2, Colorado

April 6, 1956

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Mr. Edward D. Nicholson
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April 6, 1956

Dear Henry:

Ed Wallington tells me that you are going to be in Washington on May fifteenth. I am planning to have the members of the Class of '15 who live in and around Washington in for luncheon on that day, and I'd like nothing better than for you to join us.

Lunch will be at one o'clock, and I suggest you enter the White House grounds through the Northwest Gate.

Will you be good enough to let me know whether you can be with us?

Give my affectionate regard to Jessie, and, as always, the best to yourself.

As ever,

Maj. General Henry B. Sayler (Ret.)
217 East 44th Street
Savannah, Georgia

Washington, DC
April 5, 1956

Dear Mrs. Whitman,

With reference to the President's luncheon for the Class of 1915;

Maj. Gen. Henry B. Saylor, USA Ret.
217 East 44th Street
Savannah, Georgia

(Nickname - Budd)

advised me yesterday that he would probably be in Washington on May 15th

Sincerely,

E C Wallington

E. C. Wallington

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# MINUTES OF CABINET MEETING

April 6, 1956
9:00 A.M. -- 10:53 A.M.

The following were present:

President Eisenhower

Sec. Dulles
Sec. Humphrey
Deputy Sec. Robertson
  (for Sec. Wilson)
Mr. Brownell
Deputy PMG Stans
  (for Mr. Summerfield)
Sec. McKay
Under Sec. Morse
  (for Sec. Benson)
Sec. Weeks
Sec. Mitchell
Under Sec. Herold C. Hunt
  (for Sec. Folsom)

Director Brundage
Dr. Flemming
Chairman Young
Dr. Burns
Amb. Lodge

Dr. Milton Eisenhower, in part
Mr. Harold Aitken, FCDA, in part
Mr. Joseph Winslow, CSC
Mr. Arthur Kimball, President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization
Mr. Jarold A. Kieffer, " "

Gov. Adams
Gen. Persons
Mr. Shanley
Dr. Hauge
Col. Goodpaster
Gov. Pyle
Mr. Jackson, in part
Mr. Kestnbaum
Mr. McCann
Mr. Seaton, in part
Commander Beach, in part
Mr. Rabb
Mr. Patterson
Mr. Minnich

Mobilization Plan "C" Exercise (CI- 56-39) -- Dr. Flemming presented the program for a Mobilization Exercise under Plan "C" on April 19th as a means of acquainting agency staffs with the actions they would have to take should the United States become engaged in hostilities short of general war.

Sec. Dulles indicated the need for specifying the locale of the assumed hostilities, since State Department actions would vary according to the country involved. Dr. Flemming agreed and said that the initial statement of assumptions would specify Korea.

Operation Alert, 1956 (CI- 56-38) -- Dr. Flemming touched briefly on the plans for Operation Alert 1956 and urged that Cabinet members participate at the beginning and at the end of the exercise.

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National Conference on Parole - The Attorney General reported that a National Parole Conference would begin on April 11th as a means of carrying out some of the ideas advanced by the President some time ago. He invited the departments and agencies to send representatives to the Conference.

Senior Civil Service (CI - 56-37) -- Chrm. Young cited the President's letter of January 21st directing review of the Hoover Commission proposals regarding personnel. He then presented a series of charts on the purposes of the Hoover Commission recommendation for a Senior Civil Service, on the benefits to be gained from it, and on some of the major problems involved. The President commented that the military had been able to operate for decades along such lines without undue political elements creeping in to the system. Chrm. Young in reply stressed the need for creating the "non-political" tradition.

Mr. Young then set forth his recommendation for a Developmental Plan that could be carried through without immediate legislation and would serve to develop departmental support. He referred to the basic question of whether Congress should be asked this session for an omnibus bill for the entire project recommended by the Hoover Commission. He believed any request to Congress ought to be preceded by further groundwork and 'education' of the agencies. The plan would be established in several major agencies and in several functional areas to be selected from those such as research and development, insurance - retirement, natural resource development, economic regulation, and management services. A Development Committee would be set up to initiate the program, extend it as appropriate, and recommend legislation. Selection of the Senior personnel would be made probably at the GS-15 or GS-16 level. A preliminary effort to identify future candidates for the Service would be made at the GS-11 or GS-12 level.

Since the Developmental Plan would be established without benefit of new legislation, it could not incorporate the Hoover Commission provision for salary based on the individual rather than on the job, for pay between assignments, for premium pay and retirement benefits, or for the full time Board.

Mr. Young requested Cabinet approval for issuing an Executive Order, appointing the Committee, beginning the agency and functional programs, and developing legislation. Mr. Young then distributed papers outlining the Developmental Plan and comparing it with the Hoover Commission program.

The President asked a series of questions to bring out the extent of flexibility of assignment, selection of personnel, pay, and the principal

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advantages as seen by those long experienced in Government personnel matters. Dr. Flemming praised the program and cited the principal advantage of increased flexibility for Cabinet officers in transferring tested career men to positions where they could make the greatest contribution. The President questioned how far experience could be broadened without involving the making of high policy. Dr. Flemming cited the functional areas as showing how this could operate short of top policy. He referred to the success achieved in the British Government.

Sec. Dulles cautioned that this program was not a minor matter, that political neutralism is extremely difficult to obtain, that the group would inevitably be involved in policy making, hence that the program if undertaken would make more difficult the task of a new Administration for carrying out an electoral mandate for important changes in policy. Dr. Flemming commented that other Hoover recommendations would protect against enlarging the jurisdiction of career personnel. Amb. Lodge concurred in Sec. Dulles' view, then added that a plan of this sort could be useful provided it never encompassed top level jobs (Under Secretaries) as in France. Sec. Dulles noted that the recommended salary would exceed that of very high State Department officials. Dr. Flemming replied that the recommended salary would have to be preceded by a general increase in Executive pay.

The President emphasized how important would be the work of the Selection Board. Sec. Humphrey stressed that the freedom of Cabinet officers should not be further circumscribed and indicated he could accept the plan so long as the number of political appointments is not reduced. Sec. Mitchell urged adoption of an informal system of transfers rather than this formal program, so as to avoid creation of new jealousies. Deputy Sec. Robertson cited the recommendations of the Hook Committee for a program like this to facilitate locating, developing and holding skilled people in functions such as those listed by Mr. Young.

The President recalled the extensive work of the Hoover Commission Task Force and urged the most serious consideration of the program by Cabinet officers. He asked that each Cabinet member review this material closely in respect to both the entire Hoover program and the Developmental Plan set forth at this meeting. Mr. Young offered to furnish further information on related Hoover Commission recommendations.

Mr. Brundage cautioned about premature discussion with staffs. Mr. Kestnbaum heartily recommended the program especially for the personal rank aspect. Sec. Weeks agreed that the program would provide greater incentive but he was not sure that increased objectivity would be possible. In response to Mr. Weeks' question about Veterans Preference legislation, Chrm. Young cited the need for new legislation. The President closed the discussion by directing further study of the Plan.

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**Executive Pay** - Sec. Dulles urged that something be done to enlist the help of the Legislative Leaders in accomplishing this bill. The President noted the many approaches already made, and General Persons indicated that Sen. Olin Johnston now seemed ready to begin hearings. General Persons foresaw a fairly good chance of getting the Senate bill.

**Payments in Lieu of Taxes (CI - 56-40)** -- In presenting the paper on this subject, Mr. Kestnbaum emphasized the complexity of the problem, the extensive agitation for some legislation, the President's desire to avoid piecemeal legislation, the work of the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, and the current recommendation for a government-wide plan in which the Government would be protected by the establishment of a cut-off date and the absence of judicial review.

In discussion, the President emphasized how local communities and their Congressional delegation violently opposed the transfer of a Government installation, even though they were unhappy over the absence of tax payments. He recalled the Georgia agitation for the establishment of Fort Benning and he questioned whether the legislation would be applicable to dam sites. Mr. Kestnbaum said it would not be applicable merely to real estate, that it would apply to industrial type installations. The President hoped to see great emphasis laid upon real hardship cases which would be so special that only a comparative few would qualify, and he went on to note that the local income from a Government installation -- thanks to salaries -- was much greater than any taxes in question. He repeated the need for careful qualification of eligibility.

Mr. Robertson cited the complexity of administering such a bill and estimated that it would cost the Defense Department $200 million per year or more. The President commented that the Government had arbitrarily in some cases moved into an area but there was always the compensating benefit of increased property values. Mr. Kestnbaum cited the difference between general local income and tax collections, then repeated the need for an Administration statement on the matter. The President agreed the Government should act in some cases but he would want new legislation carefully restricted. The Attorney General believed the proposal (CI-56-40) was not so limited as the President seemed to desire.

Mr. Kestnbaum stated that should the legislation be limited to hardship cases, Congress would insist on judicial determination. He noted that the mere change of ownership from private to public does not seem to justify to local citizenry the removal of the property from the tax rolls.

Mr. Kestnbaum noted that no legislation had been prepared by the Administration -- merely the limiting specifications in the paper. He believed this would hold the cost to much less than $200 million. The

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President remarked that any greater cost might inspire a veto. Mr. Kestnbaum added that future pressures for broadening the legislation would inevitably be encountered. The Attorney General wished to see, prior to decision, an analysis of how the Government already is compensating areas where Federal installations are located. The President concurred in the desirability of seeing such studies.

Sec. Dulles asked if the matter might be laid in the Court of Claims for decision. Mr. Kestnbaum warned of the dangers of cluttering up the courts. The President concluded the discussion with a comment that perhaps a specific appropriation might be made for subsequent apportionment among communities qualifying for relief.

Government Competition with Business (CP- 56-14/2) - Mr. Brundage briefly reviewed this paper, and urged that the Cabinet reaffirm its decision on the desirability of getting the Government out of commercial enterprises and make it clear that cost alone should not be the deciding factor. He noted the very serious effort made by the Defense Department to implement this policy and also the Congressional restraints imposed on it. Sec. Humphrey asserted the difficulty of talking about such installations in terms of broad principles since great variations existed as to the desirability of the Government carrying on activities. He cited especially the work of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing which he thought should certainly continue as a Government operation. Mr. Brundage, at the request of Randolph Burgess, took note of the several Government programs for guaranteeing interest rates, such as for college housing. Sec. Humphrey expressed dislike of such programs, and the President recalled that the Administration had opposed the college housing interest provisions.

The Attorney General asked for the support of other departments in regard to the legislation for the sale of General Analine.

Hoover Commission Recommendations - Governor Adams noted the criticism of the Administration for not proceeding rapidly on the Hoover Commission recommendations. He referred also to a letter from Mr. Clarence Francis calling attention to specific recommendations that each department might carry out.

Governor Adams asked that the Departments look closely at all the Hoover Commission recommendations including those of an exhortative nature and come to a decision on them -- adapting them, if need be, to fit the situation better. He indicated that the President's staff would be making progress inquiries.

Project Dedications - Governor Adams asked that the White House be

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advised during the coming months of all ceremonials such as the dedication of dams, earth-breaking for power plants, etc.

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Prior to the second last item, the President took note of Secretary McKay's departure from the Cabinet and expressed the hope that he would return to the room in the future as a Legislative Leader. Appropriate expressions of regret on departure followed from the President and the Secretary.

Lam
L. A. Minnich, Jr.

Copies to:
- Mrs. Whitman ✓
- Mr. Rabb
- Mr. Minnich

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

OK

Dr. Milton says that while the Friends of the Land is a perfectly good organization, he hates to have you give them a letter that will be used in fund raising. He agrees with the others that there are other good organizations in the field, and he "shudders" that you should single out this one.

He will be down here from 5:00 tomorrow afternoon until Saturday, staying at the Mayflower.

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Gabe called, having just returned from the Advertising Council. Concensus is that the remarks you made were outstandingly effective. Mr. Mortimer of General Foods said that in three years you had never been more effective. They liked the image of the rich man sitting on the top of the hill - made a great impact. If you have any doubts as to the value of your appearance, please dispel says Gabe.

## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

April 6, 1956

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**KEATING** (R-N.Y.) - Thanks for message sent to Rochester Bar Association testimonial dinner in his honor. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1956

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| 8:15 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:17 - 8:23 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 8:23 - 8:27 am | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 8:30 - 8:48 am | Hon. Ross Rizley |
| 8:50 - 8:59 | Hon. George M. Humphrey<br>Hon. Percival Brundage |
| 8:59 - 9:02 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 9:02 - 9:05 am | Hon. James Hagerty |
| 9:05 - 10:15 am | NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL<br>The President<br>Hon. John Foster Dulles<br>Hon. Charles E. Wilson<br>Hon. Arthur Flemming<br>Hon. George M. Humphrey<br>Hon. Herbert Brownell<br>Hon. Amos J. Peaslee<br>Hon. Percival Brundage<br>Hon. Lewis L. Strauss<br>Hon. Theodore Streibert<br>Admiral Arthur W. Radford<br>Hon. Allen Dulles<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. William H. Jackson<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster<br>Hon. Robert Bowie<br>Hon. Reuben Robertson<br>Hon. James S. Lay, Jr.<br>Hon. S. Everett Gleason |
| 10:15 - 10:25 am | Hon. George M. Humphrey<br>Hon. Charles E. Wilson<br>Admiral Arthur Radford<br>Hon. Reuben Robertson<br>Hon. Percival Brundage<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |

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| 10:35 - 11:25 am | Hon. Charles E. Wilson<br>Hon. George M. Humphrey<br>Hon. Donald A. Quarles<br>Hon. Charles A. Thomas<br>Hon. Charles C. Finucane<br>Admiral Arthur W. Radford<br>Hon. Reuben Robertson<br>Admiral Arleigh Burke<br>General Nathan Twining<br>General Randolph McC. Pate<br>Hon. Percival Brundage<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 11:25 - 11:29 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 11:29 - 11:32 am | Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 11:55 am | The President, accompanied by Dr. Milton Eisenhower, departed the office and went to the swimming pool. |
| 11:42 am | Departed the pool and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 2:00 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 2:10 - 2:30 pm | Colonel Inez Haynes<br>Chief, Army Nurse Corps<br>Lt. Colonel Edith P. Turner<br>In Charge of Nurses, Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver, Colorado |
| 2:30 - 2:41 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 2:41 - 3:09 pm | Hon. Arthur Burns |
| 3:09 - 3:28 pm | Hon. Herbert Brownell |
| 3:30 - 4:29 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. Gabriel Hauge<br>Hon. Fred Seaton<br>Dr. Milton Eisenhower |
| 4:29 - 5:00 pm | (HON. Thomas Stephens) OFF THE RECORDS |

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| 5:09 pm | The President went out on the South Grounds to hit golf balls. |
| 5:30 pm | Returned to the office. |
| 6:35 pm | Departed the office and went to the Mansion. |

April 5, 1956

**PERSONAL**

Dear Uncle Joel:

Thank you very much for your letter of the thirty-first. Last year you gave me some of Mr. Goeppinger's ideas. I assure you that I studied them carefully, and I know that you found some of them reflected in the program that we finally placed before the Congress.

No one has worked harder than I to develop a sane, permanent program for assisting our agricultural community. In Washington I have had innumerable conferences ranging from one man to groups of thirty and more. During the past three years I have gone over the matter with the national heads of the Farm Bureau and the Grange, and with many directors of agricultural schools -- and so on. While I have had little opportunity actually to visit farms, I have done so both in the Colorado and Pennsylvania regions, to absorb agricultural thinking.

I bitterly regret that so many individuals have made the farm program a partisan political issue. Its proper solution is too vital to the welfare of the entire United States to handle it in such a reckless fashion.

As to the present bill, I find it difficult to understand your present thinking and that of Mr. Goeppinger, when I recall the ideas that I had from you both last year. (Mr. Schuman, head of the National Farm Bureau, has sent me a telegram urging a veto in the strongest possible terms.)

My great hope has been that the Congressional conferees would finally write a bill that, in its permanent effect, was somewhat in conformity with the program I placed before the Congress last January, and confine other measures to a one-year basis. Thus we could have both a good long-term bill, and an immediate rise in farmer income. As long ago as last January, I was urging speed! Such a program could have been acceptable, but as of now the bill includes three different prices for wheat and rice, it has two different parities to apply, it continues rigid price supports, and in several other ways contributes to the confusion that would be created by the attempt to initiate such a program in the country.

In such things I try to follow one simple rule. First of all I try to get into my head the basic principles that apply to a problem and then to develop a plan for implementing those principles.

I am not so egotistical as to believe that my plan is always perfect, and I am always willing to accept a legislative program that is, in general, good; one that does not do unconscionable violence to the basic principles for which I stand. But when a bill turns up to be almost wholly bad, then it is a different story.

As you know, I believe that the progressive middle-of-the-road program of the Republicans is vital to the welfare of America. This does not mean, however, that there is a single thing that I would do to violate my own conscience, no matter how many votes were involved.

Incidentally, I might remark to you that if the voters determine next fall they want no more of me, you may feel regretful about the outcome of the election and you may feel sorry for anyone you want, except me. I personally have no ambition except to do my best to discharge the responsibilities the American people lay upon me. When they no longer want to lay any on me, there are a thousand other things I want to do -- all of which would be much easier on me.

Thank you again for your letter -- I am glad you wrote it. But I thought it only fair to give you my thinking in these matters for your information. I am more than disappointed that the prospects look so bleak for quickly attaining a decent program for the multitude of problems the farmers face. But I shall keep fighting for it.

As I promised in Kasson back in '52, I shall continue to work as hard as I know how until the farmer is getting 100% of parity for his products in the market place, and to do so without more government interference in the farmers' daily affairs than is absolutely necessary.

Give my love to Caroline.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joel E. Carlson
420 Monona Street
Boone, Iowa

April 5, 1956

Dear Harold:

I was glad to get your letter of March twenty-sixth telling me of your conversation with the King of Sweden. I was most interested in what you said and if you are again in touch with the King of Sweden please tell him how much I appreciated his good wishes and convey to him in return my own warm greetings and best wishes.

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable Harold E. Stassen
United States Delegation
UN Disarmament Subcommittee
London, England

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April 5, 1956

Dear Mr. Emanuel:

I have just seen your letter of March twelfth to Mr. Allen. Of course the President will be glad to send a message to the meeting of the American Council for Judaism to be read at its annual conference.

The letter will reach Mr. Coleman well in advance of the meeting.

Sincerely,

Ann C. Whitman
Personal Secretary
to The President

Mr. Victor Emanuel
420 Lexington Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

cc: Mr. George Allen
Mr. Kevin McCann with correspondence

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April 5, 1956.

Dear George:

I rushed the diet schedule off to you yesterday without giving you the third chapter, which provides a bit of leeway.

1. You may always substitute for any meat mentioned in the diet, a broiled chicken or similar fowl. If it is a large broiler, you may have one-quarter -- or if a very small one, one-half. As usual, all skin and fat must be removed.
2. One breakfast a week you may indulge yourself a bit by having a three ounce cake of pork sausage. It should be made very thin and broiled so as to drain out of it the maximum amount of fat. With it have a couple of boiled or poached eggs.
3. For one or two meals a week, you can substitute broiled or even boiled fish, if you so desire -- roughly five to six ounces. Again all skin to be removed.
4. Finally, you do not have to stop drinking, but it would be well to have not more than one cocktail or highball a day. Each one is 120 calories.

Good luck!

As ever,

The Dwight D. E[illegible] Library

Mr. George E. Allen
Hotel New Yorker
New York, New York

April 5, 1956

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Dear Anthony

When you were here we mentioned the forthcoming visit to London of our Russian friends, and you were good enough to say that if I had any suggestions to make, you would be glad if I would drop you a line on the subject. I have been giving this matter some thought, but I believe your thinking and mine are so close together on the matters that are likely to come up that any suggestions from me would be superfluous.

Of course, at the back of our minds must be the very grave threat in the Middle East. We are, I think, both of us fully alive to what this could do to the well-being and indeed safety of Western Europe, and most particularly the United Kingdom. Whether or not you bring that up must be for you to decide in light of the circumstances. I fully agree with you that we should not be acquiescent in any measure which would give the Bear's claws a grip on the production or transportation of the oil which is so vital to the defense and economy of the Western world.

I shall be following your encounter with intense interest, and I hope that it will result in awareness on the part of the Russians of the dangerous nature of the game they seem to be playing.

As ever

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The Right Honorable
Sir Anthony Eden, K.G., M.C., M.P.
The Prime Minister
London, England

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## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

April 5, 1956

### SENATE

BYRD (D-Va.) - Thanks for President's letter on his handling of the tax bill, and commends Secretary Humphrey. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

KNOWLAND (R-Cal.) - Endorses Francis J. Haley for Interstate Commerce Commission. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BENTLEY (R-Mich.) - Requests congratulatory message for centennial edition of Clinton County Republican-News and centennial of City of St. Johns, Michigan. (Referred to McCann)

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1956

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| 8:12 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:16 - 8:20 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 8:23 - 8:25 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 8:50 - 9:20 am | (Mr. Loyd Wright). OFF THE RECORD<br>(Chairman, Commission on Government Security)<br>(Hon. Sherman Adams) |
| 9:20 - 9:35 am | Mr. James Lay |
| 9:45 - 9:52 am | Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 10:00 - 10:28 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. James Hagerty<br>Hon. Fred Seaton<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 10:30 - 10:58 am | PRESS CONFERENCE |
| 11:00 - 11:29 am | The President received the Sword of Hope, symbol of the American Cancer Society, from Air Force Lt. Colonel William Ralph Fitzgerald, an apparently cured cancer victim. The following were also present:<br>Governor and Mrs. Walter J. Kohler<br>Miss Jane Parrish Fitzgerald (daughter)<br>Colonel George B. Green, Medical officer, Surgeon General's Office<br>Mr. Clifton Reed, Public Relations Director, American Cancer Society |
| 11:07 - 11:29 am | Governor Walter J. Kohler |
| 11:30 - 11:47 am | Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 11:35 - 11:39 am | Hon. Sherman Adams (joined General Persons) |
| 11:40 - 11:50 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 11:50 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |

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| 1:00 pm | The President departed the White House and motored to Burning Tree Country Club. |
| 1:30 pm | Arrived at Burning Tree. |
| 1:47 pm | The President teed off from the first tee with Mr. James Black, playing 20 holes of golf. |
| 4:01 pm | Golf game completed. |
| 4:30 pm | The President departed the Club and motored to the White House. |
| 5:00 pm | Arrived at the White House. |
| 5:45 pm | The following met with the President at the Mansion:<br>Senator Leverett Saltonstall<br>Senator James H. Duff<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons |

April 4, 1956

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Dear Dick:

Thank you for your letter, which brings up subjects too vast to be discussed adequately in a letter.

Suffice it to say here that I doubt that any columnist -- and here I depend upon heresay as I have no time to read them -- is concerning himself with what is the true security problem of the day. That problem is not merely man against man or nation against nation. It is man against war.

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I have spent my life in the study of military strength as a deterrent to war, and in the character of military armaments necessary to win a war. The study of the first of these questions is still profitable, but we are rapidly getting to the point that no war can be won. War implies a contest; when you get to the point that contest is no longer involved and the outlook comes close to destruction of the enemy and suicide for ourselves -- an outlook that neither side can ignore -- then arguments as to the exact amount of available strength as compared to somebody else's are no longer the vital issues.

When we get to the point, as we one day will, that both sides know that in any outbreak of general hostilities, regardless of the element of surprise, destruction will be both reciprocal and complete, possibly we will have sense enough to meet at the conference table with the understanding that the era of armaments has ended and the human race must conform its actions to this truth or die.

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The fullness of this potentiality has not yet been attained, and I do not, by any means, decry the need for strength. That strength must be spiritual, economic and military. All three are important and they are not mutually exclusive. They are all part of and the product of the American genius, the American will.

But already we have come to the point where safety cannot be assumed by arms alone. But I repeat that their usefulness becomes concentrated more and more in their characteristics as deterrents than in instruments with which to obtain victory over opponents as in 1945. In this regard, today we are further separated from the end of World War II than the beginning of the century was separated from the beginning of the sixteenth century.

Naturally I am not taking the time here to discuss the usefulness of available military strength in putting out "prairie fires" -- spots where American interests are seriously jeopardized by unjustified outbreaks of minor wars. I have contented myself with a few observations on the implications of a major arms race.

Finally, I do not believe that I shall ever have to defend myself against the charge that I am indifferent to the fate of my countrymen, and I assure you that there are experts, technicians, philosophers and advisers here, who give far more intelligent attention to these matters than do the Alsops.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard L. Simon
Simon and Schuster, Inc.
630 Fifth Avenue
New York 20, New York

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April 4, 1956

Dear George:

Here's the famous and successful Eisenhower diet. Follow it faithfully and I shall reward you handsomely, as well you know. And furthermore, I promise that sixteen days will work wonders with that waistline!

As ever,

Mr. George E. Allen
Hotel New Yorker
New York, New York

April 4, 1956.

Dear Foster:

We haven't yet settled the place where the meeting with Prime Minister Nehru will be held. To my mind the two logical spots are either Camp David or The Greenbrier.

I believe he has visited The Greenbrier and would therefore know what it is like. I suggest we communicate with him right away (through Cooper if he is still in India) and describe Camp David -- and ask Nehru which he would like better.

Will you let me know about this?

As ever,

The Honorable John Foster Dulles,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

April 4, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Distribution of gift items from the President's office --

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| 1. | Cigarette box from 175th Signal Company, cross sections of cable across Rhine, 1945. | Maj. John Eisenhower |
| 2. | Cherbourg medal, D-Day 10th anniversary. | Maj. John Eisenhower |
| 3. | Gold inaugural medal. | David Eisenhower |
| 4. | Republican Centennial medal. | Barbara Anne Eisenhower |
| 5. | Inaugural medal, from Philadelphia Mint. | Susan Eisenhower |
| 6. | Brotherhood medal, National Conference of Christians & Jews. | Mary Jean Eisenhower |
| 7. | Italian coins, from Commissioner Pietro Romani. | Mary Jean Eisenhower |
| 8. | Copper elephant, from Michigan State Senator Leo H. Roy. | Abilene |
| 9. | Monticello gavel. | Abilene |
| 10. | Golden Spike souvenir, from Utah Congressional Delegation. | Abilene |

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 4, 1956

**MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD**

SUBJECT: Appointment of Senator Duff and Senator Saltonstall with the President, April 4, 1956 (5:45 p.m.)

PRESENT:
The President
Senator James H. Duff
Senator Leverett Saltonstall
General Persons

The President set forth his ideas in some detail on the mattersof national security. He made it plain that he spends a great deal of time on these matters.

The President pointed out that the final decisions on national security are based on a careful judgment of national needs, with the full realization that we must expect these needs to continue indefinitely. Under these circumstances, it becomes extremely important to design and maintain a military program which avoids wide fluctuations. This can only be done if we maintain the strength and the solvency of our economy at the same time we are maintaining a strong defense establishment.

He pointed out that whether or not we had adequate air power should be based on the adequacy of our deterrent power and not on numbers alone. He made it clear that determination is necessarily a matter of judgment and cannot be worked out on a mathematical exact basis by any one. He further made clear that if in the judgment of responsible officials the United States had adequate power to deter the Soviet from making an attack, he felt that there was no justification for adding additional aircraft and other weapons just for the purpose of trying to match in numbers those of the Soviet.

The President pointed out that in any consideration of the adequacy of our security, we must take into account the striking power of our naval aviation as well as the location of our bases in close range of the Soviets. Furthermore, we have allies and the aviation of these allies must be taken into consideration in looking at the overall picture. He feels that there should be a close correlation between naval air power and the strategic air force and that he will instruct the Defense Department to insure this. He noted that in the public discussions of our air power, there is little or no mention of the tremendous air power which is in the hands of the Navy.

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The President further pointed out that our defense matters are under constant review and that he proposed to send up shortly to the Congress a supplemental appropriations request for the Fiscal Year 1957 -- roughly $550 million -- these funds to be devoted primarily to increasing the numbers of B-52s on order and speeding up their delivery, additional bases for the dispersion of these bombers, and speeding up work on the expansion of the distant area warning lines.

The President discussed the matter of public release of classified information and emphasized that both the Defense Department and the Committee had responsibilities for this. He urged that these responsibilities be clearly brought out.

He discussed our guided missile program and emphasized the high priority which is being given to it. He pointed out that in his opinion current funds were adequate and that if a further examination by the guided missile "czar" indicates otherwise, he would promptly ask for the additional funds.

Senators Duff and Saltonstall entered freely into the discussion. They assured the President that they would do everything in their power to see that the investigation was conducted along the proper lines and that they would do what they could to prevent it from deteriorating into a partisan political affair.

The President further advised that he would take steps to insure that the Defense Department's presentation would be made on a comprehensive rather than a piecemeal basis.

The meeting lasted approximately one and one-half hours.

Persons

Wilton B. Persons
The Deputy Assistant to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Mr. Avery FIXED the table. But he warns please not to sit on the front of it, even so.

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## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

April 4, 1956

### SENATE

NEUBERGER (D-Ore.) - Forwards constituent's letter concerning weather changes in Oregon and H-bomb explosions. (Acknowledged by General Persons; referred to AEC)

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SCRIVNER (R-Kansas) - Asks for measurements so that Republican Central Committee of Johnson County, Kansas, can present a pair of cowboy boots. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

KILDAY (D-Texas) - Invitation to Fiesta at San Jacinto April 15-21. (Referred to Shanley)

April 3, 1956

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Dear Ed:

Here are the elements of a legal problem that I put up to you for an opinion. I admit that you can, like the Supreme Court, refuse to answer a hypothetical question, but in my position I am forced to consider these and make decisions on the conclusions I form. Let us make certain assumptions.

(a) That the Bricker Amendment has been passed in a form somewhat as follows: "Any treaty or other international agreement that is in violation of any provision of this Constitution shall have no force or effect."

(b) That I, with the State Department, have at last succeeded in establishing satisfactory mutual inspectional systems with the Russians of which -- as a preliminary to a partial disarmament plan -- the purpose would be to get a plan started that would initially allow us to cut some five to six billions off a thirty-seven billion annual expenditure program for the armed services. (We are now talking in very great amounts; sums that account in their total for far more than half our yearly budget.)

Now as this international arrangement proceeds, we are very careful to look into all of the hidden repositories of arms and armaments that the Russians would have. For example, we would demand that the forces of their satellites, as well as of the so-called independent Republics -- the Ukraine and so on -- all be counted in the total armaments to which the Soviets would be entitled. In the same way, we would have to agree that we were talking about the sum total of warlike arms and armaments maintained in the whole United States.

Of course the Russians know every single detail of our organization, including our Federalized form of government. Quite naturally, therefore, they will say that, since the matter of reserves is always important to a military system, the National Guard must be included in the framework of the military structure our country could maintain. This would be only fair.

So, we assume that in this treaty the United States and the Soviets succeed in devising a mutually agreeable disarmament plan on the basis I have just outlined. It would be one in which we would have every confidence because of our unlimited power of inspection to see that the other fellow didn't break its terms. He would have the same privilege with respect to us.

(c) Now we assume that the treaty goes before the Senate where it is received with great acclaim because it offers some beginning to the lifting of the great burden of armaments; a burden that is not only in itself depressing and damaging to our efforts to raise standards, but carries the threat always of an unspeakable type of war.

So we assume that the treaty passes with practically a unanimous vote in the Senate.

(d) The next assumption is that some State decides to maintain -- at its own expense -- larger armaments than the Federal Government had agreed to in the treaty. It does so under the second amendment to the Constitution, which you remember states that the right of the people to bear arms shall not be infringed.

My question is: What is the answer?

If you do know the answer, please let me have it at your convenience because no one else to whom I have talked sees any real way out of the difficulty.

But I do know that if we don't, in the years immediately ahead of us, find some way to stop this arms race, this poor old world is in for a kind of trouble that it has never before experienced. It could be so serious as to leave any discussion about the Constitution largely academic.

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On a lighter subject, I have decided to go to Augusta on the ninth of April, returning here the evening of the sixteenth or the morning of the seventeenth. I hope these dates are such that we can arrange to have a game here in Washington after I return, or that you could come on down to Augusta for a couple of rounds there. I think that my son John will be flying down to join me on Thursday morning, the twelfth, and he will stay through Sunday, the fifteenth. If that could fit in with any plans of yours, I could arrange for you to fly down and back with him. I can get you plenty of clubs and equipment of that sort, but my shoes are too large for you.

Love to Lucy and Janis, and as always the best to yourself,

As ever,

Mr. Edgar N. Eisenhower
Puget Sound Bank Building
Tacoma, Washington

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1956

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| 8:09 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:25 - 8:30 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 8:33 - 8:42 am | Hon. Gabriel Hauge |
| 8:42 - 8:54 am | Hon. James Hagerty |
| 9:06 - 9:29 am | General Benjamin Caffey<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 10:30 - 11:05 am | Sir William F. Dickson<br>General Sir John Whiteley<br>U. N. Representative to NATO Standing Group<br>Admiral Arthur Radford<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 11:05 - 11:15 am | General Wilton B. Persons |
| 11:25 am | The President, accompanied by Hon. Bernard M. Shanley and Hon. James Hagerty, motored to the District Red Cross Building. |
| 11:30 am | Arrived at the District Red Cross Building. Here the President was greeted by Hon. Gabriel Hauge and Mr. James Lambie, who escorted him to the stage where the President addressed the 12th Annual Conference of the Advertising Council. |
| 11:47 am | Departed the Red Cross Building. |
| 11:51 am | Arrived at the White House. |
| 11:55 am | The President went to the swimming pool. |
| 12:45 pm | Departed the swimming pool and went to the Mansion. |
| 2:00 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 2:04 - 2:17 pm | Mr. Clifford Folger<br>Mr. Thomas McCabe<br>Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |

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| 2:17 - 2:50 pm | Hon. Leonard Hall |
| 2:26 - 2:33 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 2:50 - 2:56 pm | Dean A. R. Jones, Kansas State College<br>Hon. Percival Brundage<br>Hon. Fred Seaton |
| 2:56 - 3:06 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 3:53 - 3:56 pm | Hon. James Hagerty |
| 4:04 - 5:00 pm | Hon. George M. Humphrey<br>Hon. Percival Brundage<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 5:00 pm | OFF THE RECORD Meeting in the Mansion:<br>(Hon. George M. Humphrey)<br>(Hon. Herbert Brownell )<br>(Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. )<br>(Hon. Robert Anderson )<br>(Hon. Arthur Flemming ) |

April 3, 1956

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Dear Mike:

My grateful thanks for the trouble you took to write me such a complete explanation of the attitude of the Des Moines Register. Actually, of course, I could never have mentioned the matter to John at all unless I felt certain of the friendship of you both. Never would I lodge a "complaint" against a newspaper. But I was puzzled by the reports I had received concerning some of the things appearing in a paper owned by two of my good friends.

In view of what you say, I think I owe all of you a definite expression of my regret that I caused you so much concern.

Incidentally, I wish I could visualize with some confidence the outcome of this legislative confusion that is developing around the farm problem. While I have always been aware of the sound philosophy contained in the old German aphorism, "The best is the enemy of the good," it is still true that, although a man would be foolish to insist upon perfection, he cannot accept something that is definitely bad. I remain hopeful that the conferees will yet devise a fair and workable bill, but the hope has little health or strength except that given it by my earnest desire.

The next time you are in Washington, give me a ring to see whether we cannot have a few minutes together. In the meantime, my warm regard and again my thanks for your letter.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gardner Cowles
488 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

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reminder that you want to see Jim Lambie
and maybe Gabe Hauge, about this

The Dwight D. Eisenhower [illegible]

March 23, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Bernard Shanley

FROM: James Lambie

SUBJECT: President's greetings to 12th Annual Washington Conference for the Advertising Council

Time: Tuesday, April 3, 11:30 a.m.

Place: District Red Cross Building

Audience: Some 200 business leaders invited by Governor Adams in the President's name. Although this includes the Board of Directors of the Advertising Council, which means the top communicators, this is not an advertising audience but a big business audience--oil, steel, retail, food, transport, banking, insurance, automotive, equipment, etc.--presidents and board chairmen, the people whose companies support the work of the Council.

Program: Speakers during the day: Sherman Adams, George Humphrey, Foster Dulles, Reuben Robertson, the Service Secretaries, Clarence Francis, Joe Dodge, Meyer Kestnbaum, Ted Streibert.

Rationale: Government recognition of the contribution made by the Council's public service operations. The government is the largest beneficiary ~~(see attached list)~~ of the Council's mechanism, which includes: the agencies which donate time and talent, the media which contribute space and radio-TV air time, American business which contributes the Council's operating funds and helps make the advertising time and space available.

Context of the President's remarks: Suggestions for President's remarks appear on the following pages.

cc: Governor Adams
James C. Hagerty
Col. A. J. Goodpaster

# SUGGESTED REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT TO THE WASHINGTON MEETING OF THE ADVERTISING COUNCIL 1956

1. Anecdote (courtesy of Arthur Page):

When Henry L. Stimson was Governor General of the Philippines, Osmena, the Filipino political leader, asked him one day:

"Why do you think that the Philippines need to wait for Independence? We have the Church, the Government, business and agriculture. What else have you in America?"

Stimson replied: "We have another most important thing--voluntary associations. It is the habit of the citizens of the United States to get together and give their time and money to improve the health, comfort, education and almost all other desirable ends. This voluntary activity is a vital part of the fabric of American civilization. It is a main outlet for the initiative, good will and altruism of the people."

The Advertising Council is a prime example of the effectiveness of the voluntary association which Stimson so clearly saw characterizes America.

2. Last year when you people came down here to meet with us, I told you I wished there were some way this mechanism you support could be put to work on some of our foreign relations problems. Now the Council has moved in that direction, and I am greatly pleased. First, its President, Mr. Repplier, spent six months studying the U. S. Information Agency's work all around the world--as, I am glad to say, one of the first fellows of the fellowship foundation that bears my name--and his recommendations to the Agency have been immensely helpful

as was his private report to me. Mr. Repplier has become a continuing consultant to USIA. Second, the Council put together a team of creative people to help and advise the Commerce Department with its Trade Fair program--where we have such an important opportunity to create understanding all around the world not only of how America lives but of how we think and believe and what we want for the rest of the world, particularly the less-developed areas. The Russians use these trade fairs, of course, as they use everything else for propaganda purposes. But we are moving in on that activity and have more and more success combatting their anti-American propaganda. So there's another way the Council is helping.

Perhaps the most dramatic thing the Council has done this year--a project that I think promises long-range effectiveness in the East-West struggle--is the People's Capitalism exhibit it put together for USIA to ship abroad. Maybe some of you saw this exhibit in Union Station here in Washington. It tells a fine story of how Capitalism has proved to be flexible and resilient and capable of correcting the evils in the system that Marx saw when he predicted its doom. The Communists' principal continuing line of propaganda against us is that we are a Capitalist country, that Capitalism benefits the few at the expense of many, that the masses in our country are downtrodden and all that sort of thing. So if we can show the uncommitted nations the truth--that the system of Capitalism that we have developed here is truly of, by, and for the people, that we are the closest thing in history to a true classless society--we will strike a telling blow at the Communists' big lie.

I must say that when I saw this exhibit, I couldn't help wishing that it could be shown to millions of our own people here. I'm afraid we ourselves haven't stopped to ponder the changes that have taken place in our society since the turn of the century--even in the last three decades. I guess we have been too close to it, too busy working at those changes, the growth and expansion and refinement of that society, weeding out its shortcomings, retaining the essential freedom, the incentives, the opportunities for initiative and enterprise and reward that make it work and make it so productive.

I understand, too, that the Council will soon take on the job of helping to get more public support and understanding of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. This is badly needed, as I think General Gruenther told you at your dinner meeting last year. That NATO should have moral, economic, and military strength is of supreme importance to us. The safety and integrity of Western Europe and of the Western World demand the unity of purpose and action made possible by NATO. The United States and the other member nations of NATO are seeking to make the Atlantic alliance an enduring association of free peoples within which all members can concert their efforts toward peace, prosperity and freedom.

We learned, I think, during World War II and subsequently that freedom is indivisible. I hope we are also learning that the defense against freedom's enemies is not to be found in arms alone. The community of effort which is possible in and fostered by NATO can, if we work at it, far outrun the need for military effort. In helping to make known to all Americans--and indeed to the citizens of other member nations--the facts of this need and the blessings that can accrue to all of us, the Advertising Council will be performing yet another valued public service.

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April 3, 1956.

Dear Roy:

My sincere thanks for your letter; I find it most interesting. Quite naturally, I am particularly pleased with what you have to say about Menzies' opinions and public feeling in Australia and New Zealand.

I wonder whether you could give me a special memorandum on your criticisms of the Information Service. I have had public and private inspectors travelling the world, and while the picture I get is far from perfection, it is one of steady improvement, in a field in which the United States was totally inexperienced until a very short time ago. I don't know how long it will take us to achieve real efficiency in this particular kind of contest that we are forced to wage with the Russians. I do know that here at home we have gotten the assistance of the Advertising Council and quite a group of experienced people to help us get the thing on the rails.

One of these days possibly we will find an opportunity to talk over these things. In the meantime, I shall have Foster read your very interesting letter.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. Roy W. Howard,
230 Park Avenue,
New York 17, New York.

Personal

April 3, 1956

Dear Jim:

Thank you for sending me that highly interesting chart showing trends in employee compensation as compared to labor costs and increased prices.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

The Honorable James P. Mitchell
Secretary of Labor
Washington, D. C.

4/3/56

President sent his pink carnations to
Mrs. George E. Allen, Sheraton-Park Hotel.

Written on gold card:
"To Mary
unloving
In/memory of Eucono.
M.D.E. & D.E."

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## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

April 3, 1956

### SENATE

BRICKER (R-Ohio) - Disavowing three examples of crippling effect of S. J. Res. 1 as amended by Senate Judiciary Committee. (Presidential reply)

PURTELL (R-Conn.) - Endorses Clarence Davis for Secretary of Interior. (Referred to Seaton)

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THOMPSON (D-N. J.) - Encloses copy of H R. 4109, his bill for a National Memorial Stadium in D. C., requesting comment of appropriate agencies and officials. (Acknowledged by Persons, referred to Budget)

WICKERSHAM (D-Okla.) - Wire urging use of funds for spraying of greenbug aphids grain crops in his District. (Reply by Persons)

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1956

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| 8:52 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 9:00 - 9:30 am | Lt. General Jean E. Valluy<br>French Representative on the NATO Standing Group<br>Admiral Arthur W. Radford<br>Lt. Colonel Vernon Walters<br>Interpreter from the State Department |
| 10:00 - 10:07 am | The following attended the swearing-in ceremony of Hon. Percival F. Brundage, Director, Bureau of the Budget: (In the Cabinet Room):<br>Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Baker<br>Mr. Raymond T. Bowman<br>Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Bradley<br>Mr. Sam Broadbent<br>Mrs. Percival F. Brundage<br>Mr. William D. Carey<br>Miss Clemtine Dagneaux<br>Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Danne<br>Mr. and Mrs. B. H. DeVos<br>Mrs. Polly Dickinson<br>Mr. William F. Finan<br>Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Floete<br>Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herz<br>Mr. Phillip S. Hughes<br>Mr. Edmond C. Hutchinson<br>Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Inglis<br>Mr. Robert Macy<br>Mr. Robert E. Merriam<br>Mrs. Pat Mielke<br>Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ollinger<br>Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rappaport<br>Dr. and Mrs. R. W. E. Reid<br>Mr. Carl H. Schwartz, Jr.<br>Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Streit<br>Mrs. Kay Thomsen<br>Mr. Carl W. Tiller<br>Mr. and Mrs. Philip Young<br>Mr. Ellis H. Veatch<br>Mr. Wilbur H. Ziehl<br>Justice Harold V. Burton officiated |
| 10:08- 10:10 am | Hon. James C. Hagerty |

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| 10:22 - 10:26 am | Hon. Gabriel Hauge |
| 11:06 - 11:17 am | The President and Mrs. Eisenhower walked from the President's office out on the South Grounds and greeted guests participating in the annual Easter Egg Roll on the White House Lawn. They then proceeded up the steps to the South Portico where the President briefly addressed the group. The President and Mrs. Eisenhower then returned to the Mansion. |
| 11:18 am | The President went to the swimming pool. |
| 11:50 am | The President departed the swimming pool and went to the Mansion. |
| 12:30 pm | The President, accompanied by General John S. Bragdon, departed the White House and motored to the Army-Navy Club to attend a luncheon with former West Point classmates. |
| 12:32 pm | Arrived at the Army-Navy Club. The President was greeted by Mr. William H. Crawford, Manager of the Club. |
| 2:09pm | The President and General John S. Bragdon departed the Club and motored to the White House |
| 2:12 pm | Arrived at the White House and went to the office. |
| 2:34 - 3:37 pm | General Maxwell Taylor<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 3:37 - 3:53 pm | Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 3:53 - 4:12 pm | Mr. Ralph Reed |
| 4:12 - 4:49 pm | General Robert Cutler |
| 4:50 - 5:17 pm | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |

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| 5:17 - 5:25 pm | Hon. Kevin McCann |
| 5:30 - 5:40 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 6:50 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |

April 2, 1956.

Dear Foster:

I think you will find interesting the enclosed copy of a letter I received today from Roy Howard.

As ever,

The Honorable John Foster Dulles,
The Secretary of State.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

4/2/56

ANN:

Final count on people at Easter egg roll today -- 19,027.

Jim Hagerty

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April 2, 1956

Dear Mr. Gordon:

There came to my attention today, just two days after I saw Governor Gordon of the Virgin Islands, the memorandum that you prepared and that reached my office last October, when I was in a Denver hospital.

The background that you describe is certainly evidenced by everything that Governor Gordon says and in the way he thinks. In every respect he is a thorough gentleman and the educated person that you would expect. He and I, with the Secretary of the Interior present, had a half hour's conversation that I found most interesting and informative.

On the more official side, the Secretary of the Interior reports that Governor Gordon is doing a remarkable job in the Virgin Islands. I send this little note to you in the hope that it will constitute for you a sort of footnote to the family biography that you some months ago sent to Bob Woodruff.

The Dwight D.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. Hugh H. Gordon, Jr.
Athens
Georgia

mailed to: 1045 Prince Ave.

4/2/56

**President's handwritten note on birthday card to Lt. Knox:**

Dear Lorraine --

April 6 is almost on us -- and you'll be celebrating an anniversary. I've been told that a man should never forget a lady's birthday but never have an inkling as to her age. I'm trying to conform, but I must say that you are still far from the time when the birthdays begin to fly by like pickets in a fence.

This card is to assure you again of my deep sense of gratitude to you and to the others at Fitzsimons who took such good care of me. May the Good Lord bring you happiness and great satisfactions in life.

With affectionate regard,

D.E.

President addressed the envelope:
Lieut. Lorraine Knox, R.N.
Fitzsimons General Hospital
Denver, Colorado

April 2, 1956.

Dear Miss Evans and Mr. Rogers:

I suspect that the excitement displayed by David and his friends at the birthday party Saturday amply repaid the two of you for taking time from your busy schedule to come to the White House, but at the same time I want to assure you that the adults in the Eisenhower family are deeply indebted to you. Your appearance climaxed a day full of happiness for David, in which we all shared.

Mrs. Eisenhower and I join in warm gratitude to you, and the assurance that it was, for us also, a great pleasure to see you.

Since I doubt that David is quite up to expressing in writing his appreciation of the model of the "Bluebonnet," I hope you will permit me to add to this note his delighted thanks.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Miss Dale Evans,
Mr. Roy Rogers.

mailed to: Roy Rogers Enterprises
North Cannon Drive
Beverly Hills, California

April 2, 1956.

Dear Schooie:

The other day I wrote Grace a note, in which I said that I hoped Mamie and I would see her at Augusta next week. Of course I expect her to bring you along because I must learn what some of the newest bidding techniques are. I am very rusty.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. Clarence Schoo
General Fibre Box
Post Office Box 310
Springfield 2, Massachusetts

April 2, 1956.

Dear Foster:

Here is a memorandum from Mr. Dean who, I believe, was once your law partner.

I have difficulty in equating his statements with what you said the other day to the effect that there does exist a danger that through the treaty making processes some of the purposes of the Constitution could be nullified or defeated. What is the answer?

Please don't try to write me a full treatise, but you might just give me a ring so that I can see how these two statements can be coordinated.

As ever,

The Honorable John Foster Dulles,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

April 2, 1956.

Dear Foster:

I think your statement is very fine. If I were myself giving it, I would eliminate your second paragraph. The reason for dropping it would be that that paragraph deals with motives, which are always obscure. The rest of the paper deals with fact or valid conclusions from those facts. Otherwise I don't think anyone could challenge it.

As ever,

The Honorable John Foster Dulles,
The Secretary of State.

April 2, 1956

Dear Mr. President:

At my press conference tomorrow I shall almost surely be asked to give an estimate of the current events within the Soviet Union with reference to Stalin.

I have prepared the enclosed draft on the basis of full consultation within the Department, with CIA, and after getting the views of our Embassy at Moscow. If you have any comments, please let me know.

Faithfully yours,

John Foster Dulles

Enclosure

The President
The White House

April 2, 1956.

Dear Mr. Borge:

Thank you for your letter expressing such kind and encouraging sentiments.

I am likewise grateful that through your efforts there has been raised such a substantial sum for the Heart Fund. Because the processing of your check through my hands would cause complications for my tax accountants, could you please withdraw this check and make it out instead to the Washington Heart Association.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. Victor Borge,
Southbury,
Connecticut.

April 2, 1956

Dear Miss Koger:

Many thanks for your nice Easter card. I was glad to know that you planned to attend the Sunrise Service at Red Rocks; it would be hard to imagine a more majestic and inspiring setting for such a ceremony.

The Eisenhower family had a gala weekend. David celebrated his eighth birthday on Saturday, with a party for some of his friends at the White House. The chief attraction for the children was the appearance of Roy Rogers (without Trigger!) and Dale Evans. David was beside himself with excitement.

Today is the traditional Easter Egg Roll on the White House lawn. I would hate to be quoted, but it actually seems quite a dreary affair, at least to an adult of my many years. But the children seem to like it and that is the important thing.

I believe that Colonel Turner will be in town this week; I am looking forward to seeing her. Incidentally, if you, or any of my other Fitzsimons friends, get an opportunity to come to Washington, I hope you will let me know so we can lay out a proper red carpet.

Again my thanks for your thought of me, and, as always, my affectionate regard,

Sincerely,

Captain Caroline E. Koger
Fitzsimons Army Hospital
Denver, Colorado

April 2, 1956

Dear Phil:

I noticed in the papers that for the past four months the number of people employed by the Federal Government has been steadily rising.

Cannot this trend be checked?

Even if some Departments can demonstrate an inescapable need for additional people, I think there are two remedies that might be advised:

(a) Require such Department to examine all other activities under its control to see whether the necessary number could not be achieved by transfer within the Department.

(b) If one Department has to go up, can we not cut another?

As ever,

The Honorable Philip Young
Chairman
Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

April 2, 1956

### SENATE

BRICKER (R-Ohio) - Forwards letter from constituent suggesting series of philosophical TV talkes to promote better spiritual standard of living. (Reply by General Persons)

BIBLE (D-Nev.) - Against Marling J. Ankeny for head of Bureau of Mines; for Dr. Van Pelt, President of Montana School of Mines. (Referred to Seaton)

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CRAMER (R-Fla.) - Requests consideration of appointing a Florida citizen to Committee on Aging. (Presidential reply)

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## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 1956

EASTER SUNDAY

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| 10:49 am | The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the White House and motored to the National Presbyterian Church. |
| 10:54 am | Arrived at the Church and attended the 11:00 A. M. Services. |
| 12:09 pm | As the President and Mrs. Eisenhower were departing the Church, still and movie pictures were taken of the President, First Lady, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans. |
| 12:15 pm | Arrived at the White House. |
| 12:35 pm | At the Southeast side of the South Portico, pictures were taken of the President, First Lady, Major and Mrs. John Eisenhower and children, Colonel and Mrs. Gordon Moore and family, and Mrs. Elivira Doud. |

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| ~~1. Memorandum~~<br>76-82, #28 | ~~of Conference, DDE, Radford, Goodpaster re memo on military requirements; foreign trade; relationship among JCS; Air Force plans.~~ ARK-1/5/77 | ~~4/18/56~~ | ~~A~~ |
| ~~2. Memorandum~~<br>76-82, #29 | ~~of Conference, DDE, Wilson, Humphrey, Brundage, Robertson, Goodpaster re strategic bombing; defense budgets; interservice relationships.~~ | ~~4/5/56~~<br>3/27/78-bc | ~~A~~ |
| ~~3. Memorandum~~<br>76-82, #30 | ~~for record, DDE meeting with Maxwell Taylor re Army aviation & missiles and related matters~~ 11/16/76 — JW/ARK | ~~4/3/56~~ | ~~A~~ |
| 4. Memorandum<br>~~76-82 #31~~<br>78-195, #1 | of Conference, Radford, Air Chief Marshal Dickson, Lt. Gen. Whiteley re Middle East (2 pgs)<br>exempted MR 78-195 #1<br>ex MR 81-174 #1 5/18/82 LKB | 4/3/56 | A |
| 5. Memorandum<br>76-83, #32 | of Conference, DDE, Radford, Twining, Taylor, Burke, Goodpaster re inter-service rivalries, missions, etc; some info on Middle East (4 pgs)<br>(portions exempted, State Ltr. - 11/11/76)<br>par. ex MR 81-175 # 1 | 4/2/56 | A |

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April 30, 1956

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
April 26, 1956

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| Others present: | Mr. Brundage<br>Colonel Goodpaster |

Mr. Brundage reviewed with the President memoranda that he had prepared concerning the budgeting and accounting recommendations of the Hoover Commission. After discussion, the President signed a memorandum to Mr. Brundage, and indicated agreement to the proposal to have both memoranda released to the press.

Discussion then turned to the letter received a few days earlier from President Hoover, in which he asked that special messages be sent to the Congress on the budgeting and accounting recommendations, and on the Civil Service recommendations of the Hoover Commission. The President indicated that Mr. Brundage should examine with Mr. Kestnbaum those parts of the budget and accounting recommendations which would be suitable for a message to the Congress -- specifically it might including a request for additional personnel and funds for the Budget Bureau for the proposed accounting activities.

The President also indicated that Mr. Kestnbaum should write President Hoover a note explaining what we are doing with regard to the two sets of recommendations. (I advised Mr. Bean of Mr. Kestnbaum's office of the actions the President wished Mr. Kestnbaum to take, or to participate in.)

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

April 24, 1956

# MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
April 24, 1956 - 11 A.M.

Others present: Dr. Libby
Colonel Goodpaster

Dr. Libby, Acting Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, brought in a proposal for the establishment of annual "Enrico Fermi Awards" for scientific and technical achievement in the field of atomic energy, together with a proposal that the first such award be given to Dr. Von Neumann.

This award is to be kept confidential for the present.

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

April 24, 1956

# MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
April 23, 1956; 2:30 PM

Others present: Mr. Carter Burgess, Mr. W. K. Scott, Mr. Robert Francis (Defense), Governor Adams, General Persons, Colonel Goodpaster

Mr. Burgess made a presentation to the President on the subject of White House Staff organization and staff procedures.

Following this, there was a half hour discussion on questions raised by the presentation. The President discussed at some length his idea for a reorganization of government, as distinguished from a reorganization of the staff, to have executive functions headed up in two major subordinates. He saw a certain parallel between this and one of the alternative schemes presented. He then went on to talk about specific points raised. He strongly endorsed centralizing the staff work along the lines proposed. He referred to two areas wherein his own activity could be better keyed in with this procedure. One is with regard to telephone calls that he makes. He thought he might call in Mrs. Whitman after each call and have her take down the main points, and furnish them to the Staff Secretary. Also, whenever he sends letters from friends, questions, etc. to Department Heads by memoranda he himself dictates or has prepared, those should be routed through the Staff Secretary for dispatch, or at least an information copy should be sent to the Staff Secretary.

He was in accord with the idea of appointing an "Administrative Assistant" to the Staff Secretary who would serve as a kind of "Headquarters Commandant."

He liked the idea of setting up a small research staff. He thought that it might be started up on an experimental basis initially. They should prepare an overnight brief for a week or so, and then let him see the product. Governor Adams referred to the need to retain flexibility in the staff. Mr. Burgess and the President both agreed with this very strongly. The President indicated some question as to the routing of visitors into his office under the proposed new location of the Appointment Secretary and Staff Secretary.

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

April 23, 1956

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
April 23, 1956, 10:30 AM

Others present: Officers of American Council on NATO, Inc.
(Messrs. Robert Anderson, Frank Pace, Jr., Edward W. Barrett,
Ernest A. Gros, Samuel W. Meek, Sr., Mr. Robert R. Gros)
Colonel Goodpaster

Mr. Anderson reported that the American Council on NATO is now a going concern. Frank Pace had presided at a meeting, at which General Gruenther talked, which invited donation of funds. All but one of the people present had donated, and a fund between $75,000 and $80,000 is now in hand. District organizations have been set up, in Dallas and San Francisco among other places, and further donations are being obtained. Mr. Anderson foresaw the possible need of returning part of the donations to those sending them in, so that the organization would not have too much money. Informal agreement has now been worked out with the Advertising Council to take on the program, and the arrangement should be formalized soon. Mr. Meek's firm will actually do the work under the aegis of the Advertising Council -- putting perhaps $2 or $3 million worth of advertising into the program.

Mr. Anderson thought the group would like to hear from the President any new ideas on how the story might be told.

The President thought this was a matter which must be handled on a non-partisan basis. Support for NATO had to come basically from the understanding and the support of our people. He referred to some of the ideas Secretary Dulles is discussing in his talks today -- for example the implicit gains in political solidarity which come through the functioning of a body such as the Permanent Council.

The President thought that one key requirement is to present NATO in simple terms to our people. He thought that an understanding of NATO would be of great help in our international affairs, because it would inevitably inform our people in great degree about the importance of the Middle East, the significance of Japan, etc. Mr. Pace said that one value

NATO has is that it is simpler in concept, and more concrete, than many of our other problems, and could thereby provide an excellent beginning point for wider understanding.

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

April 19, 1956

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
10:00 AM, April 19, 1956

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| Others present: | General Bradley<br>General Brannon<br>Mr. March<br>Governor Adams<br>Colonel Goodpaster |

General Bradley gave a "briefing" for the President on the work and report of his Commission. (Copies of the charts he used are appended.) Points of note or discussion include those set forth below.)

The Commission was unable itself to conduct a study on means of eliminating duplication between the Veterans Administration and Armed Services Disability Program, but such a study is very much needed.

The President indicated that at the next Legislative Leaders Meeting he would like to give a "boost" to the Hardy Bill which has passed the House and is now up to the Senate for consideration.

The report brought out a need to coordinate the Uniformed Services Contingency Option Act with Veterans Administration programs to give a definite amount of protection, to be paid for on a definite basis.

The President suggested for consideration the idea of putting the Veterans Home Ownership Program in the FHA, with a veterans' preference provision giving perhaps 1/4% interest advantage to veterans.

To a request by the President regarding consultation with veterans group leaders, General Bradley said he had sent out letters to them early this year, and called them in for consultation in March, at which time he told them of the major problems identified by the Commission and asked for their thinking. He said he will brief the veterans organization representatives Saturday, 21 April. He also said that he had sent drafts of the report to the Veterans Administration, Defense, HEW, Labor, and Bureau of Budget.

The President asked whether Congressional committees have requested presentations, and General Bradley said Congressman Teague has done so. An open meeting is scheduled for next Monday morning, 23 April. The President thought a closed meeting would be more productive. General Bradley agreed and said this point had been raised with Mr. Teague, but the latter had adhered to his request for an open meeting.

Governor Adams said there was now for consideration the question of what to do with the report. He thought the action should be to take over the Bradley Commission staff, and have them prepare the various recommendations for action. The President thought the Bureau of Budget should pick up these individuals, who could then prepare Executive Orders, laws, etc. that might be needed (earlier the President had referred to the need for a possible Executive Order or change in the law in relation to the authority of, and supervision over, the Administrator). Mr. March thought three or four key type people in a Budget section could handle this task. The President asked Governor Adams to work this out with Mr. Brundage -- to carry them over for this follow-up work.

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

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April 18, 1956

# MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
April 18, 1956: 9:30 AM

Others present: Admiral Radford
Colonel Goodpaster

The President referred to a memorandum on military and other requirements for our national security which Admiral Radford had sent over yesterday. While recognizing that the memorandum did not give a complete treatment of its subjects, he thought that it began to give a better grasp of the overall security problem than we have had up to now. He thought the discussion in the latter sections (particularly those parts relating to more selective application of military aid, and to economic aid) should now be applied to the various areas and countries of the world to see specifically what it would mean. Before doing so it might be desirable to have comment by the Secretary of State or the Planning Board on the document, particularly these sections. Out of such application a more definite schedule of actions might be developed.

Admiral Radford said that, on the basis of reading of State Department cables and military cables, he sees more of the security picture, in all probability, than any other single official. When he sees trouble beginning to show up, he tries to get top people in Government interested in the matter -- frequently without much success. An example is the situation in Iceland, which turns on a matter of sale of Icelandic fish. For $10 to $15 million a year this incident could probably have been avoided. The President picked up his comment about the difficulties of arousing interest until a crisis is at hand, and said it showed the fallacy of relying on busy Cabinet officers in this respect. They have no time to think about distant problems and possibilities, but must concentrate on day-to-day activities. He said that he had told the Icelanders in 1951 that he was sure they would never be satisfied until they have some small force of their own -- that the presence

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of sizeable foreign forces would always be a difficulty. We could help them with such a force much more easily than in the field of economic aid. Admiral Radford said that a survey is being made to see if we could reduce the number of Americans on the Island, since this would help reduce the problem. (At the present time, Icelanders allow only 120 Americans a day out of the 6000 on the Island off the base area.)

Admiral Radford referred to problems in Latin America, where the countries are obtaining military equipment from the Communist countries. Also, a number of active trade negotiations are going on.

The President spoke at length on his ideas concerning trade. He felt that people approach the matter too narrowly. It is a certainty that nations will trade with each other. We should concentrate on copper and a half dozen items of most advanced machinery and electronics and encourage trade in everything else. There is a feeling that only the Communists would benefit from trade. He is confident that the West has skill in trading such that a net advantage would probably lie with them. He did see positive value in pressing forward with trade with the Satellites in Eastern Europe. Admiral Radford said that we are down to a very few items in terms of trade with the Satellites. We should try, however, to avoid giving them advanced items, thus letting them save the developmental costs which are frequently quite great. The President commented on how he understood Mr. Baruch has completely changed his view as to trade -- two years ago he thought we should be very restrictive; today he would make trade completely free. Admiral Radford commented on how the Communists use their trade delegations to "bore in" -- also, how they use their trade as a weapon for other objectives. The President said that if it were possible to get agreement between State, Commerce, Defense, and ODM as to what trade means to the world, it might then be possible to get through a national program in spite of the tendencies to demagoguery on this matter and the pressures for restriction arising out of our high prices and high wage rates.

The President next turned to the question of how the new Chiefs of Staff are making out in their work together -- in particular, whether there are problems respecting Army attitudes. Admiral Radford said there has been some problem of Army morale, and the President recalled a recent conversation with his son which brought out that the lack of a doctrine that assigns the Army a definite and permanent mission has left them somewhat unsatisfied and even bewildered. Their role is rather hazy to many of them.

Admiral Radford said he is trying to point out to the Army that they have a great future -- in terms of mobile warfare. The first step toward that is to streamline their requirements in the field. (Later he mentioned that the Army's tendency to resist basing its forces on an atomic concept tends to work in just the wrong direction.) The President mentioned some of his recent conversations with General Taylor on Army aviation.

At this point the President recalled an item he had seen in the newspaper about a new Air Force airplane capable of 1000 - 1500 miles per hour, and called Secretary Quarles to ask why it is necessary to have a big spread in the papers about this. He stressed strongly the need to avoid this type of thing which leads only to inter-Service "competitive publicity".

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

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April 5, 1956

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
April 5, 1956; 10:30 AM

The meeting began with the following present: Secretary Wilson, Secretary Humphrey, Director Brundage, Secretary Robertson, Colonel Goodpaster.

The President said it had been reported to him that Air Force testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee left the distinct impression that the Navy does not contribute on strategic bombing. Also, in making strength comparisons, ours had been reported as a second-best Air Force because it is smaller than total Soviet air strength. He asked Admiral Radford for comment. Admiral Radford said that there are well coordinated plans which incorporate Navy striking power in the total strategic bombing effort. Because of the way questions are asked, the impression has on occasion been left that the air picture is dark, by relating solely our own Air Force strength to Soviet total strength -- including their naval air.

The President referred to the need to assure that Congressional inquiries heard an over-all presentation by Defense in initiating their work. Then they could bring in critics of the program, but they should wind up with Defense comment again at the end. There was further discussion on the tendency of questioners to engage in the "numbers racket," creating false impressions of relative military position.

At this point the following joined the conference: Secretary Quarles, Secretary Thomas, Under Secretary Finucane, General Twining, Admiral Burke, General Pate. (General Persons had previously joined at the President's request.)

The President opened this phase of the meeting with a full statement on the military budget situation. He said he had taken action on the final paper for FY-57. Mr. Brundage would consult with Secretary Robertson on one or two items but in general the Defense proposal will be approved. He said his great concern with this proposal had been

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that it would simply lay the groundwork for a permanently higher program in future years. From Congress he is being informed that inter-service tensions and rivalries are growing -- even that they are worse than at any time since unification. He doubts this. He thinks he has the best group heading the establishment that there has been at any time since World War II. This being the case, he sees no reason for any such report of tensions. What he wants is corporate opinion. Single service opinions and points of view are not of value to him.

Several specific things were mentioned affecting the Navy and the Air Force. He was told that in the Air Force presentation, the Navy was assigned a zero rating in terms of its effect in strategic bombing. If this is the case, he wonders what in the world we are building Forrestal-type carriers for. He realizes that once the "Key West" agreements assigned strategic bombing to SAC. But times have changed and the Navy has units of great striking power. Admiral Radford has told him that targets have been assigned to each major force; he supposes the Navy concentrates on ports and coastal areas. If this is the case, their contribution cannot be ignored. He challenges any notion that ours is a second-class Air Force as some reports have apparently indicated. This type of comparison gives a wholly false picture. He said that he has discounted these reports of in-fighting and contention among the services. He thinks that unification has made great gains, which should not be ignored.

What this means in his mind is that a Chief of Staff of one service should not present just the picture of his own service alone. Each service supplements the other in over-all military strength. Those testifying should not make it look as though each does the job alone. He recognizes that in the early stages of a blitz the Army and Marine involvement in the atomic exchange may be less than the other services. If the war goes on, however, their contribution will tend to enlarge.

The President stated he was certain in his mind that we can stand on our whole program. If we talk in a unified sense, there will be no basis for people getting alarmed. We must, however, talk about the whole thing. He referred to a recent statement by General Spaatz to the effect that the side which has the 5000-mile missile first can win the world; he thinks someone should talk to General Spaatz and give him a well-rounded and comprehensive picture of just what our strength is. He said Mr. Baruch had been in, very much concerned about the whole missile situation, and that he had left saying that he was satisfied and the whole matter was cleared up in his mind.

The President said his approach is to support the Defense establishment as a whole, not the particular services. This present inquiry seems to be concentrating on the services to get each to say they need a little more.

The President then went on to comment on the request from Congress to the Air Force as to what they would do with an additional $1.5 billion. He said a full answer to this would have to be that of course an additional sum like this could be used, but one must think of what its provision would do to the country as a whole. He commented that those present should realize that the Secretary of the Treasury is the one who finally persuaded him to approve this proposed supplemental. He was certain that everybody in this Administration is for a strong Defense establishment but it must be for the Defense establishment as a whole. Everyone should watch his tongue very closely to make sure he is not led into statements regarding his own service which have the effect of giving an impression that would not be borne out with regard to the Defense establishment as a whole. He said that it is not a question of looking for votes. So far as he is concerned, if he were not elected this fall it would simply mean that people should feel sorry for somebody else. What he is committed to is a sound program. He wants to keep a sound approach and a sound Administration. Everyone in the Defense establishment should nail his flag to the staff of the United States of America, and think in terms of the whole. He was convinced if people did that the problems would be avoided. He pointed out that he is not saying that anyone has done anything deliberate in weakening the Administration program. He just thinks that we are being used, by people who try to draw attention away from the whole and concentrate on the dissatisfactions that individual services may have. The President referred to an inquiry which is about to start, and said he felt the Committee should hear the responsible Defense officials first, then critics, then wind up with Defense again. He repeated that each man testifying must think of what the other services contribute. If he can't bring himself to do this, he doesn't belong in the position he holds. He must not allow himself to be led, through techniques playing on inter-service rivalry, to ask for additions for his own service above what is provided for in a combined Defense program which he considers to be adequate.

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At this point, Secretary Wilson told the President he had had a meeting of the Armed Forces Policy Council two weeks or so ago in which he had pointed out the efforts that would be made to split the group and play off one against another.

The President said he had information that, on one occasion at least, a questioner had detailed, more exact figures than General Twining had. He said this could only mean that information is being passed by someone not authorized to do so. If any subordinates were doing this, they should be found and severely disciplined. General Twining thought the information may be passed by industry. The President said that all should be put on notice that any such conduct trying to influence administrative decision to get more orders (as Secretary Wilson suggested) would have just the opposite effect.

Secretary Thomas pointed out that all three of the service Secretaries have served in the Department of Defense. All are "on the team." He pledged his full loyalty to the President and his program. Secretary Wilson repeated that he is trying to build up a team spirit. The President said the problem is that certain individuals are trying to split the group. He advised, when questions are asked, not simply to answer them in narrow terms and in the specific detail requested, but always to try to see that the perspective is given. We should understand that the questioner oftentimes is trying to create an impression through the incompleteness of the discussion, and therefore an attempt should be made to round it out. The President said that this supplemental will be before the Congress before individuals go down to appear in the new inquiry. Everybody should stand on that. General Persons advised all to be very careful of the "numbers racket" -- to round out the explanation, for example to bring out that the problem is one of over-all deterrent power rather than matching item for item. The President said that when we have "enough" as was brought out in the evaluation report, comparisons of item by item are not too meaningful.

Secretary Wilson said that the approval of this supplemental "fills the hand" of Defense. He will be very disappointed if all top people do not battle it out on this basis.

The President said we must put our costs on a basis that we can sustain indefinitely. If they are allowed to run too high, the result would be to ruin the America we know and force us into a garrison state. He said that people should not be misled by enticements for more funds. The same man offering them is saying that he could cut the budget $8 billion.

Mr. Brundage asked for it to be made clear that if this supplemental is given, no more will be put forward. Missile costs will be absorbed. "Vanguard" is the only addition. Mr. Wilson said he did not know just where we will be next January with regard to missiles. The President said that a budget must mean something -- it is not a question of simply adding on bits and pieces. It is the responsibility of all to make it be a meaningful management document.

Mr. Wilson said he is starting a long-range study which should come up with a three-year program. He thought it might be a good idea to start out with an allowable figure. The President said he did not think as simple an approach as that is possible. He felt the Chiefs, after thorough study, should indicate the minimum.

Secretary Wilson said the Chiefs do not pass on the question of an additional Forrestal carrier, or how many B-52 wings there should be. The President responded vigorously to this, saying that for example General Twining should take up with Admiral Burke each major element proposed for the Navy, and the outcome should be an agreement that if you (the Air Force) will do thus and such, I will save thus and such out of my (Navy) budget. If the Chiefs are not doing this, they should be doing it. This is a kind of advice which they can give, and they should be required to give. When he was a theater commander he did not allow each service to put in for whatever it wanted; the JCS are in his mind simply a corporate combined commander. They should consider these specific things together, and not waste so much of their time on abstractions like roles and missions. If they are not doing this kind of thing, what in the world are they doing?

Secretary Humphrey said this current action relates to the FY-57 budget. We should not get ahead of ourselves. He will have some very definite ideas regarding FY-58 and later years. Secretary Wilson said if we bring in the guided missiles, we should drop out some manned aircraft wings. Secretary Quarles and General Twining said they planned to do so. The President indicated he would like to have General Twining in some day soon to discuss with him the question of how many aircraft there should be in each wing. He saw savings out of putting 45 in a single wing rather than 30, providing the result is fewer wings.

At an earlier point the President said that we should be very careful in answering questions about individual items and services when the answer really turns on the bulk or totality of our armed strength. He also said that we should not get fixed ideas about new weapons supplanting old -- for example, it would never be possible to set up so many Nike batteries that the whole of the United States was covered. Interceptors will continue to be required.

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April 3, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

General Taylor's meeting with the President (2:30 p.m., April 2nd), which lasted for about an hour, was devoted chiefly to an outline by the General of his thinking on Army aviation and Army missiles, and to an exchange of views and ideas on these subjects. The meeting was in the nature of an informal discussion, not concerned with specific decisions.

The discussion of Army aviation turned on what Army aircraft should do -- the President was not immediately interested in the size of the Army program, or number of planes, as such. The President knows the Army has need for aircraft organic to its units in the field to join in carrying out their battle tasks. The type of thing that causes him concern is any indication that the Army is taking over support functions through lack of confidence that the Air Force will provide for their needs. Army planes to his mind should, in general, be as slow and as light as possible, designed for operations generally on the friendly side of the line. This type is safest from hostile fighters. General Taylor pointed out that under the new concepts that are developing, there will be great intermingling on the battlefield, without clear lines, and the need for target-finding, which will be very acute, raises the need for aircraft that can go in to observe and photograph more deeply. He emphasized that there was no thought of having aircraft which could not take off from small open fields.

The President said he had heard something about the Army wanting jets. General Taylor said this idea is simply for experimental purposes -- to see what could be done with them. The President said there is a constant tendency to make aircraft bigger and heavier, and this might take the Army aircraft out of its proper role. General Taylor said that weights and numbers are not in his opinion matters for "Key West agreements." It should be up to the Army to incorporate what they can best use in the performance of their operations. The President said he had never agreed with those who felt that Army combat units had to have their own close support aviation. General Taylor said there is good reason to feel that close support air operations are fading out of the picture. Missiles will take over this function. They both recalled that, except for dive bombing, close support aviation was limited in what it could contribute.

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General Taylor mentioned Army thinking regarding use of small "drones" for reconnaissance of the battle area. The President questioned whether these might not be quite vulnerable to ground fire.

The discussion next turned to Army missiles. General Taylor showed the President a chart indicating the whole "family" of such missiles. He described briefly the present Nike, the Nike B and Nike 2 now under development, and the "Missile Master" for their coordinated employment. The President said that the problem of coordination of missiles (like anti-aircraft artillery) with interceptors is so difficult that it might be necessary, as in the war, to put all under the control of the Air Defense Commander. He said he thought that it would not be practicable to protect all vital areas with missiles, and those, once installed, are immobile. Interceptors will still be necessary. General Taylor said that interceptors could fill in the gaps, and that he thought in fact that this would be their greatest role, as bomber aircraft gain in speed and altitude.

General Taylor described the Honest John and the Little John rockets to the President, outlining their close support role. He said the Sergeant and the Redstone would be emplaced further to the rear and carefully sited in, and would be capable of close support and tactical interdiction. The President asked what use the Army would have for a 1500-mile missile. General Taylor said it is being developed by the Army to take advantage of Redstone experience. The Army had no clear proposals for using it at this time, but was simply asking that no decision be taken now freezing the Army out. Some of these could conceivably be placed in North Africa for support in Central Europe. The President referred to this use as flanking fire, indicating he could see some logic in it, although pointing out that he thought front-line people might be rather worried as to its accuracy when it was firing from such a distance. He also referred to the communications problem of bringing fire down when and where needed, from distant launching points.

The President said his general philosophy is to oppose a service assuming or duplicating a function simply because of lack of confidence that another would perform it. Rather he thought each service should insist on the others making good in providing support. If they fail, he would expect the matter to be brought to the Defense Department and to him.

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April 2, 1956

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
March 30, 1956; 3:00 PM

Others present: Admiral Radford
General Twining
General Taylor
Admiral Burke
Colonel Goodpaster

Admiral Radford began by saying that unless brought under control, a situation may develop in which the Services are involved in increasing public disagreement among themselves. Also, in the last four or five months, quite a large number of "split" issues have had to be taken up to Secretary Wilson. There are a number of points in the nature of basic questions on which clarification is needed.

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A second question is that of the roles and missions of the individual Services as applied to guided missiles.

A third question is a desire by the Army to have more control over its reconnaissance.

A fourth is the increasingly aggressive public relations policy of the Services, particularly the Army, but spreading to the others.

Admiral Radford thought that we face so many great and real difficulties, for example, in the Middle East, that we should avoid these distractions.

The President recalled that about a year and one-half ago he had stated some very strong views regarding what he termed

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"competitive publicity" among the Services. He thought that it was highly harmful to the Nation, and thought that it should be stopped. It is the responsibility of the Service Chiefs to give necessary instructions to public relations officers to accomplish this. It ought to be accepted policy to avoid things that are secret or are likely to give away secrets. Public relations activities, when carried out for the purpose of morale, are understandable, but there should be none of this competitive publicity.

Commenting on roles and missions, the President said he tends to look on the 1500- and 5000-mile missiles as being in the same class operationally. He thought it would be most harmful to have public quarreling over the responsibility for employment of such missiles. He has accepted the recommendation of the scientists that we proceed for the present with the development of four missiles, in order to make sure that all possibilities are explored. He feels that Secretary Wilson should put plenary powers in the hands of one man in the missiles field, and that one man should "do the talking." He recognizes that there is an extremely difficult problem of coordinating air defense missiles with fighter aircraft.

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The President next discussed the fundamental reasons why needs of our economy must always be considered. It is the nature of our Government that everyone, except for a thin layer at the top, is working, knowingly or unknowingly, to damage our economy -- the reason being that they see the need for more and more resources for their own Service or agency, and the valuable results that can be achieved through added effort in their own particular element. Unless there is someone who brings all of these together, the net effect is to create burdens which could sap the strength of our economic system. Similarly, there are great pressures on the military program from every particular element, and the catalytic factor provided by the Press and Congress might make it explode. In working for permanent security, we must give due consideration to the right "take" from the economy -- one which will permit the economy to remain viable and strong.

The President is not expecting the Chiefs to abandon their basic convictions or conclusions about security needs. He is expecting that activities will be conducted on a spartan basis, and with awareness of the essentiality of a sound economy to true security. He referred to the adverse effects of fluctuations which would result from attempting too much for a short period, and then having to cut back deeply. He stressed the need for each Chief to subordinate his position as a champion of a particular Service to his position as one of the overall national military advisors. He would like to see them seek to be the first to suggest places where the program can be cut -- particularly on a basis of one Service giving up a function if another Service would perform it.

The President said he must look to the Chiefs to work out ideas on specific problems. People sometimes try to depend too much on the President's own military background and experience. Conclusions on specific problems should be developed by the Chiefs.

The President referred to a great mistake made by a former President. He took a decision in a matter of military policy and then invited individual Chiefs to debate that decision. On any major question, there is always a multitude of factors which could give the basis for dissent. However, decision is often mandatory, and after it is taken, successful results can be achieved if all then pull together.

The President said that whenever a matter is up for consideration he wanted the Chiefs to understand that any of them who wished could always come along with Admiral Radford to see him. In fact, his door is open to them at any time.

There was then discussion on a few random points. The President thought that if military needs were of the order of 36-1/2 billion as a "level off" figure, it is possible that could be attained without damage to the economy. He said he had had a visit from Mr. Baruch, who told him that he has changed his views on East-West trade, and would now open up wide for trade to expose how little the Soviets have to offer. [redacted] General Taylor said troops could be brought in faster from the U.S. The President thought it was not desirable to deploy the central reserve as long as the USSR is not involved. General Taylor mentioned a plan to rotate a division from Germany to Libya for annual training.

Admiral Radford mentioned that Air Chief Marshal Dickson will be here next week, and the President said he would be happy to see him.

The President then discussed some of his ideas concerning the Middle East -- the need of building up Saud, and of developing a "package" which we could take to the British for agreement. [redacted] There was discussion of the necessity of joining the Baghdad Pact, and the need for giving some assurance to Israel in that connection -- [redacted]

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Monday, April 30, 1956

1. Nell Burnham, thanks California crabs.

2. Ray Beaver, thanks Western saddle.

3. Clyde Barnett, thanks saddle from Clovis (Cal.) Chamber of Commerce.

4. Capt. Marie Gross, transfer to Germany, from Ft. Dix.

5. Guy L. Brown, cannot attend Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' Convention, Cleveland -- will send message if desired.

6. Mrs. Garrison Elder, Bertha Adkins in Chattanooga.

7. Billy Burnett, get-well.

8. Rosemary McCone, thanks smaller glass painting frame, & instructions.

9. Col. George M. Chescheir, thanks French officers' saddle.

10. Frank R. Hancock, thanks recording Bretton Woods Boy Singers.

11. Pictures: John W. Hanes, Jr. -- Dulles
Gen. Leonard A. Scheele
Laurence Walrath -- Keedick.
E. Dwight David E. Mumma
Jimmy Ludgate

12. Joe Collins, birthday.

13. Sister Mary Victory Lewis, campaigning, get-well.

14. Jack Porter, thanks forwarding Sister Mary Victory Lewis letter.

15. Col. Paul T. Gerard, get-well.

16. Miles Horst, Pennsylvania Primary.

17. Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, armaments Israel.

18. Mrs. Lettie Little Pabst, thanks "Kansas Heritage."

19. Milton Eisenhower, Mr. Josephson report on Brown Swiss bull calf.

20. Mrs. Alben W. Barkley, death of husband.

21. Mrs. Douglas MacArthur II, death of father.

Friday, April ~~26~~ 27, 1956

1. Walter Hoving, Republican Principles talk.

2 Capt. Margaret Williams, thanks Pony Express Centennial Cachet.

3. Alfred L. Hollender, accepting chairmanship of Speakers Bureau of Natl. Citizens for Eisenhower.

4. John Olin, thanks pictures of dog wagon at Nilo Plantation.

5. George Humphrey, forwarding one of above pictures.

6. Pictures:
   E. Dwight Salmon -- Mr. Gleason
   Col. Gustave Ring -- Gen. Persons, Doug Mode
   Brig. Gen. Thomas B. Wilson -- Persons

7. Sir Anthony Eden, trade controls.

8. Aksel Nielsen, weight.

9. George Allen, weight.

10. Herbert Bayard Swope, Editors talk.

Thursday, April 26, 1956

1. Jock Whitney, farm bill, his sister's request for painting to exhibit.

2. Amb. Jose M. de Areilza, thanks Spanish pistol from Astra Unceta & Compania, S.A.

3. Walker Buckner, thanks phone call, Ft. Benning associate, support.

4. Susie Giardina, get-well.

5. Dr. Arthur Burns, birthday.

6. Howard M. Oesterling, thanks nut trees at farm from Nut Growers Assn. of Pa.

7. Prof. George L. Slate, ditto.

8. Howard S. Cullman, thanks paper on "Transportation & the Metropolitan Region" -- sending to Gen. Bragdon.

9. Harold L. Schlosser, thanks gold wrenches -- Kevin McCann.

10. Herbert Hoover, 2 suggestions on Govt. Organization -- to Kestnbaum.

11. S. Srini-Vasan, thanks photos taken of Indian Students (Texas Univ.) gift presentation to Nehru.

12. Joe Dodge, foreign aid - excerpts from Paul Hoffman letter.

13. Foster Dulles, ditto.

14. Bernard G. Segal, declining offer of swimming pool at farm -- Rabb.

15. Herman Silverman, ditto.

16. Thomas Knudsen, telegram/, (signed by acw.) President's beef stew recipe.

17. Mrs. Charles S. Payson, declining exhibit of painting, Country Art Gallery in Westbury.

18. Len Hall, young peoples' "political conventions."

19. Mrs. Wm. G. Stratton, cannot send painting for Springfield, Ill., Art Assn. amateur show.

20. Students of 7-1 Geography Class of Gering Junior High School, their celebration Pan American Week.

21 John Res, thanks flower beds at Eisenhower Museum.

22. Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Breslin, thanks Pat & Sandy painting.

23. Red Blaik, Editors speech.

24. H. R. Davison, farm bill veto.

Wednesday, April 25, 1956

1. Gene Pulliam, farm bill.

2. Autograph: Michael J. Cambern, "Crusade in Europe" -- Harlow.

3. Secy. Dulles, convention names.

4. Herb Brownell, automobile companies.

5. Paul Hoffman, birthday.

6. Autographs: 5 baseballs -- Jim Rowley
   Drs. Mead, Lynch, Burton & Mead -- Jack Martin
   24 Certificates, Capitol Page School graduates -- Shanley

Tuesday, April 24, 1956

1. Secy. Benson, his memo on administrative actions since farm bill veto.
2. Red O'Hare, farm bill.
3. Sen. Ralph Flanders, honorary membership American Society of Mechanical Engineers.
4. Tex McCrary, thanks "Perico" arrangements, congratulations 10th anniversary with NBC.
5. Gov. George Craig, farm bill.
6. George Woodruff, golf, farm bill.
7. Mrs. George C. Brock, farm bill.
8. Mayor Tai Sun Kim, thanks bamboo tapestry & holiday greeting card, Korea.
9. Edward R. Murrow, agree to participate in selection of '56 winner of Freedom Award.
10. Mrs. Wesley Dixon, farm bill, support.
11. Frank E. Jorgensen, farm bill.
12. Col. Lloyd Burns Magruder, farm bill.
13. James Scott Kemper, farm bill.
14. Dr. Neil H. Jacoby, thanks "Can Prosperity Be Sustained?"
15. Charlie Thomas, thanks Monsanto experts on Krilium to Gettysburg.
16. George Hannaway, Krilium at Gettysburg.
17. Charles Stringham, thanks needlepoint pillow for Gettysburg.
18. Larry Stipe, thanks taking "George" for training.

19. Montgomery Harlow, thanks honorary chairmanship "Republican Convention" at Lindenwood College, Mo.

20. Rev. Kenneth C. Werner, campaign, illness.

21. Romeyn B. Scribner, thanks "Senior of the Year" gold medal from American Seniors' Golf Assn. -- Col. Belshe.

22. Secy. Weeks, Sam Morse invitation to Pebble Beach.

23. Gov. Milward Simpson, Wyoming hunting & fishing licenses.

24. Roemer McPhee, wedding invitation.

25. Bill Paley, Editors talk.

26. Kevin McCann, handwritten letter on news article, his work here.

27. Autograph: Sen. Millikin -- on Legislative Leaders agenda this date. (to Harlow)

28. Jock Whitney, refusing painting to exhibit of his sister.

29. Sir Winston Churchill, thanks "History of the English Speaking Peoples" -- illness, atomic development..

30. Mrs. Joseph W. Barker, thanks report on Republican Women's Workshop of New Rochelle.

31. Marshall Norling, Justin Dart compliment, his trip to Russia.

32. Bill Donovan, Editors speech, discussion with France & England on "Colonialism."

33. Tom Watson, farm bill.

34. Hal Totten, '56 season pass, The Three I League.

35. Dr. Joseph W. Barker, honorary membership American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

36/ Mrs. Mary E. Aughinbaugh, thanks tie, after voting, son Michael.

37. Herbert Pike, thanks Safety Sign by Jacwan, Jr. Achievement company.

38. Col. Paul Green Kendall, thanks saddle; through Col. Snyder.

39. Sgt. Kalane & Airman Ellis, thanks portrait from Korea to Mrs. Doud.

40. Dr. V. B. Wolfe, thanks cancelled letter, Centennial of Walkerton, Ind.

41. DeWitt Wallace, thanks May Reader's Digest, tour of Marine Band.

42. Daniel Letham, retiring from General Staff of Army. (Percy Nelson)

43. Aksel Nielsen, gas rates, trip to Gettysburg, weight.

44. Mrs. Stanley Wright, telegram, death of husband.

45. Lucius Clay, hope to get answer from "friend."

46. Mr. & Mrs. Stefans Bercs, thanks metal portrait.

47. Pictures: Henry Bolger -- Lou Swee (campaign bodyguard)
    J.B. Ivey -- Cong. Jonas
    Father Athol Murray -- Hagerty
    Don C. Smith -- Hagerty
    Lawrence U. DiGiulian -- Padgett
    John W. Fitzgerald -- Hagerty

Monday, April 23, 1956

1. Floyd Odlum, thanks Rosebloom pedigree.

2. Theodore S. Ryan, chairman Connecticut Citizens for Eisenhower.

3. Mrs. Hiram C. Houghton, co-chairman Natl. Citizens for Eisenhower.

4. Pictures: Col. Ernest R. Lee
Bruce Torbert
Cong. Walt Horan -- Gruenther, Harlow
Cong. John J. Bell -- Gruenther, Harlow
Amb. Jefferson Patterson -- State
Harold Boeschenstein -- K. McCann

5. Floyd Akers, thanks invitation fish Little Hunting Lodge.

6. Sig Larmon, thanks book of editorials on farm bill veto.

7. Lt. Col. S. R. Crumpton, thanks christening Mary Jean -- donation.

8. Oswald Lord, suggested plan to increase farmers' income.

9. Ardis Myhrs, farm bill veto approval from Cal. Federation of Republican Women.

10. Gov. George Craig, farm bill veto.

11. Preston Hitchkis, farm bill veto.

12. W. Harold Brenton, farm bill.

13. Adm. Charles W. Styer, farm bill, picture to Los Gatos-Saratoga Republican Assembly, Calif.

14. Eugene Endress, thanks desk set from Parsons Memorial Post 6227, VFW, Wilkes-Barre.

15. Lt. Col. P. A. Wyman, sympathy accident of parents, death of father.

16. Gen. Chynoweth, farm bill, education.

17. Col. Howard Snyder, French Officers' saddle from Col. Kendall.

18. Joel E. Carlson, Soil Bank funds.

19. Bertha Adkins, Republican principles talk.

20. A. R. Junginger, vegetable seeds from Burpee Co.

21. Edward Durell, 6th report of 1956 Plan Committee.

22. Mrs. Ellen J. Selden, water color of Gettysburg farmhouse.

23. Harry Bullis, farm bill veto.

## Saturday, April 21, 1956

1. Students of St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, thanks "The Lord's Prayer" special version.

2. **Pictures:** Judge C. William Kraft, Jr.
   Russell C. Harrington
   John Olin.

3. Robert D. Whitaker, message for Religious Newswriters Assn, Minneapolis.

4. Harry H. Semmes, John H. Wilson -- regretting lunch invitation National Security Committee, opening of Military Reserve Week.

5. 7 letters, appreciation of service on Commission on Veterans' Pensions.

6. Ludwig Gernhardt, thanks handcarved desk set.

7. Dr. H. Vernon Madsen, thanks ceramic elephant from patients of LaSalle County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Ill.

8. Lew Douglas, farm bill veto, appointment 4th.

9. Charles M. Greegor, thanks plaque "The End of the Trail."

10. Eleanore M. Weckbaugh, farm bill veto.

11. John W. Brown, JGA Life Membership, San Diego County Junior Golf Assn.

12. Parker C. Kalloch, Jr., farm bill veto, cadet days.

13. Tom Pappas, farm bill veto.

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Friday, April 20, 1956

1. Clarence L. Coleman, Jr., annual conference message, The American Council for Judaism.

2. Following on farm bill:
Gov. McKeldin, Md.
3. Gov. Walter Kohler, Wis.
4. George Jessel
5. Gov. J. Bracken Lee, Utah
6. Wright Morrow
7. Tom & Mrs. Campbell
8. Harry Collier
9. Helen Reid
10. Charles A. Plumley
11. Oren Lee Staley
12. Charles B. Shuman
13. R.O.Hughes
14. Roy Schulz
15. William Waldorf
16. Milton Rue
17. Earl W. Jimerson
18. Marion T. Weatherford
19. Alden K. Barton
20. Dayton Countryman
21. Jack Sampier
22. John D. Fehsenfeld
23. P.O.Wilson
24. George Longmire
25. Math Dahl
26. Samuel R. Guard
27. Alvin C. Cast
28. Bill Emerson
29. Gov. Allen Shivers, Tex.
30. Owen R. Cheatham
31. Gov. Norman Brunsdale, N.Dak.
32. Gov. Leo A. Hoegh, Ia.
33. Gov. Fred Hall, Kans.
34. Herschel D. Newsom
35. Cong. Carl Andersen
36. Robert D. Blue
37. Ernest L. Wilkinson

38. Mrs. Olive Hering Nelson, thanks poem writtin '46

39. Gen. Koenig, health, problems in arranging to meet, Allen Dulles.

40. Harry N. Althouse, declining to join Penna. State Grange, New Oxford.

41. Larry C. Hart, thanks "Achievement is my Goal" & report on Conference of Business, Education & Government for Jr. Achievement.

42. Gilbert W. Chapman, thanks gold keys.

43. Rev. James McDowell Richards, thanks "Appeal to Fellow Christians."

44. Henry H. Benedict, farm bill.

45. L. M. Pexton, farm bill.

46. Jack Javits, farm bill.

47. Tom Watson, farm bill.

48. Peavey Heffelfinger, farm bill.

49. Col. Morris K. Barroll, farm bill.

50. George O. Strecker, Larry Burd's article on family

51. Ray M. Sauder, life membership Maplehurst Country Club, Inc., Frostburg, Md.

52. Mrs. Klara Ortutay, thanks lace table cover.

53. George M. Trautman, 1956 pass to Natl. Assn. of Pro Baseball Leagues.

54. David C. Johnson, thanks his talk to boys at Hawken School, Ohio.

55. Richard Hall, quote from talk 4/23/54, Lincoln birthplace.

56. A. Muller, thanks flowers to Gettysburg garden.

57. Maj. Gen. Henry Conger Pratt, signed (& returning) document of 9/2/39. Also, inscribed picture to Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Knerr.

58. **Picture:** King of Nepal, Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva -- State.

59. **Autographs:** On 3 "Nemesis" sketches -- Col. Hull.

Thursday, April 19, 1956

1. Gen. Leonard Heaton, congratulations member American Surgical Assn.

2. Mrs. E. H. Heckett, clippings on sale, come visit.

3. Burton Peek, his letter to Cliff Roberts, sorry trips did not coincide.

4. Mazzolini Artcraft Co., thanks Volk bust of Lincoln.

5. Wm. S. Thomas, thanks putting practice device.

6. Bill Flenniken, thanks hickory-smoked Canadian bacon.

7. Roy Roberts, his editorial on farm bill -- Persons.

✓ 8. Norman Lackman, Junior Poll, Germantown Boys' Clubs - photo.

9. Bernard Baruch, Sir Winston's statement, Sun. N. Y. Times.

10. Mrs. Clarence A. Aspinwall, approving use of name on letterhead of National Mary Washington Memorial Assn. -- copy to Chief Justice Warren

11. Gov. Goodwin Knight, his comment on James Patton telegram, agricultural problem.

12. Lew Douglas, farm bill veto.

13. Virgil Pinkley, Gruenther & Norstad.

14. Wm. W. Spear, thanks Nebraska steaks.

15. Harold Boeschenstein, farm bill.

16. Bill Robinson, farm bill veto, Augusta.

17. Al Gruenther, J. Addington Wagner's invitation for him to speak at American Legion Convention, Los Angeles, Sept.

18. Gen. Franco, thanks gifts, will answer other letter later.

19. Pictures: Amb. James Wadsworth --
Min. of Foreign Affairs of Spain & Senora de Martin Artajo.

20. Fred Morrow, birthday.

## Wednesday, April 18, 1956

1. H. Wayne Earl, money clip, watch chain, silver dollars, from N. Las Vegas Jr. Chamber of Commerce -- also Associate membership.
   (acw check for $10, contribution)
2. Carmen Ruggeroli, thanks bringing above gifts.
3. A. Murray Smith, sentiments.
4. Thomas Lapham, thanks Republican principles, last night's speech.
5. Clare Francis, Farm Bill veto.
6. Wm. P. Nudo, honorary membership Italian-American World Wars Veterans of the U.S., Inc.
7. James S. Allison, thanks good wishes from Bd. of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles.
8. J.B. Johns, thanks compliments, invitation to Hot Springs.
9. N. David Keefer, Jr., interest & advice on wild game at farm.
10. Col. Gordon Moore, return papers on sire & dam of his new calf.
11. Lewis Strauss, thanks 5th report, peaceful uses of atomic energy.
12. Mrs. Hobby, thanks phone call on Farm talk.
13. Pictures: Gen. Franco -- State
    Maj.Gen. Paul W. Rutledge -- Goodpaster
14. Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, appreciation Party support, Charlie Jones frien
15. Ted Dalton, thanks suggestion for Republican Principles speech.
16. Jack Porter, article on cotton crop.
17. Kiefer Mayer, 65th birthday.
18. Robert L. Adams, dinner in N.J. -- Shanley to read.

19. Frank A. Booth, thanks trout flies.

20. Mrs. Arthur W. Parry, thanks daylilies -- she & children Arthur & Laurel Anne visiting here.

21. Dr. Burns, his talk before Bayonne Chamber of Commerce.

22. Henry Bogoff, thanks "Ike" pin & gifts for MDE.

23. Walter Hard, thanks book of poems "A Matter of Fifty Houses."

24. Mrs. Clo Russell, husband's death, DDE note, offer of services.

25. Dr. Thomas A. Dooley, thanks "Deliver Us From Evil."

26. Cdr. Beach, hew promotion.

27. Picture: 'Lyn Crost Stern -- Masterson

28. 31 letters, appointing members to Committee on Education Beyond the High School.

29. Sir Anthony Eden.

**Tuesday, April 17, 1956**

1. A.F.C.Greene, thanks hunting & fishing license Wyoming.

2. Charles G. Mortimer, sentiments.

3. Harlan Peyton, thanks navel oranges.

4. Edward A. Sheehan, thanks offer of duck or quail, Augusta.

5. Col. Frederick B. Alexander, Jr., thanks courtesies Fort Gordon.

6. Arthur T. Soule, thanks offer to do petit point portrait of farmhouse (through Secy. Weeks).

7. Secy. Weeks, Mr. Soule's offer, above.

8. Pictures: William E. Dowling -- Hauge
   Adrian O. Morse -- Dr. Milton E.

9. Autographed baseballs, Griffith Stadium:
   - Gil McDougall
   - Cookie Lavagetto
   - Casey Stengel
   - Chuck Dressen
   - Ed Runge

Monday, April 16, 1956

1. B.F.Shearer, thanks golf bag tag.
2. Slats Slater, Augusta visit, more semen.
3. Brig.Gen. Jeremiah T. Holland, Ft.Gordon courtesies.
4. Rev. Wm.Harry Moore, declining to send painting to Aldersgate Methodist Church ~~exhibit~~ auction, but would send reproduction.
5. Phil Wolf, thanks figure of golfer.
6. Ken Venturi, congratulations ~~winning~~ Masters, 2nd place.
7. Roy Howard, USIA story.
8. Edgar R. Purkiser, membership 33rd Division
9. Edward T. Brannick, thanks phone message, good luck to Giants.
10. Secy.Dulles, "good will" trips to Africa.
11. George Hannaway, Vogel painting, Krilium report.
12. Streeter Flynn, his trip to Europe, letters of introduction.
13. Maj.Gen. F. Hontoy, congratulations marriage.
14. Gen. Francis E. Howard, get-well (Fitzsimons).
15. Picture: Col. Radames Gaxiola -- Wayne Hawks.

Augusta, Georgia
April 14, 1956.

1. President accepted Warren Burger's resignation
2. President nominated Clarence G. Morse to be member of Federal Maritime Board
3. President signed memo for Director ICA, concuring in continuation of aid to certain countries
4. President signed commission of Edward V. Rickenbacker to be member of National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
5. Letter to General Gruenther re his resignation.
6. Letter to General Norstad making him available for Supreme Commander NATO.
7. Letter to General Van Fleet re brochure. on Railroads.
8. Letter to Thomas W. Ervin re "Eneas Africanus"
9. Letter to Streeter Flynn re his trip abroad.

LETTERS
Augusta, April 13, 1956.

1. Thanked Ezra Benson for letter about Brown Swiss

2. Thanked Olan W. Johnson for cake

3. Wrote Members of Den 2 of Pack 6 of North Augusta

4. Note to Barry Goldwater

5. Letter to a Judge Bacon, Pomeroy, Ohio, thanks for his note

6. Wrote Edouard Herriot that Dr. Grinfeder's visit would be arranged

7. Thanked Henry Cabot Lodge for "vestpocket platform."

8. Thanked David R. Friedman for socks and necktie

9. Thanked Harold Stassen for report on deliberations of Disarmament Subcommittee

10. Thanked Richard Kriebel for repairing Polaroid Camera

11. Thanked Ernie Ford for inscribed song

12. Thanked Mrs. Asa Foster Harshbarger for photograph showing Junior American Citizens Clubwork

13. Thanked Dr. Alf T. Haerem for letter

April 12, 1956.

1. Letter to Rabbi Silver

2. Letter to The Reverend E. J. O'Donnell, S. J., President of Marquette University

3. Letter to Dr. Norman M. Goldburg, Head of Walton Way Temple, Augusta, d// re Dr. Glueck's booklet

4. Letter to Mr. V. K. Wedgworth, Mineral Wells, Texas, re "world exposition."

5. Regretted invitation from Veterans of Foreign Wars, to attend installation officers.

6. Thanked a Dr. R. H. Whitten, President of Woodbury College, for letter re his heart disease

7. Letter to Sam Snead thanking him for shirts.

8. Messages:

   J. B. Ivey, Charlotte, North Carolina - 75 years in business
   Salute to Coleman Andrews by Richman friends
   Message on Goodwill Week
   Governor McKelding - National Dinner of America-
      Israel Society
   Lowell Besley, Southern Forest Fire Prevention Conference
   National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
   Atoms for Peace Exhibit in Syria
   Harold Fellows, re National Association of Radio and
      Television Broadcasters
   Clayton E. Freeman re dinner in honor April 17
   Young Presidents' Organization - convention

AUGUSTA
APRIL 11, 1956.

1. Signed letter to Bill Jackson, outlining duties of his job.

2. Letter of congratulations to Jack Burke, Jr., winnder of Masters.

3. Thanks for flowers to present pastor of Reid Memorial Church, Dr. Wade Hamilton Boggs, Sr.

4. Letter to Prime Minister of Ireland, merely acknowledging his letter

5. Letter of thanks for flowers to Mr. and Mrs. James Harbin, Augusta.

6. Letter of regret that cannot attend ceremony marking 50th anniversary of founding of North Augusta, to Mayor of North Augusta.

7. Letter of sympathy to Mrs. John B. Hess on death of General Hess

*. Telegram of Congratulations to Dean George S. Miller, Chairman, Department of Government, Tufts University

9. Telegram to Republican Central Committee of California.

10. Telegram to Mayor of Beaumont, Texas, re salute week to Babe Zaharias.

11. Greeting by telegram to Idaho State Republican Convention. Addressed to Robert E. Smylie

12. Telegram to Ford Frick about baseball

13. Note to Edward L. Beach, commending his report on visit to Mexico.

14. Letter to Al Gruenther about Jack Foster's trip to Europe.

15. Letter to Jack Foster telling him to get in touch with Al Gruenther.

~~15.~~ 16 Letter to Dr. Reynolds W. Greene, saying could not attend services of Burns Memorial Methodist Church

~~15.~~ 17 Telegram of bon voyage to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff.

~~16.~~ 18. In a ru~~n~~t.

## CORRESPONDENCE SIGNED
April 10, 1956

1. Note to Phil Young re personnel programs of Federal and District Governments.

2. Thanks for fishing rod and reel to Dr. H. S. Patterson

3. Mr. I. A. Long, President, Board of Police Commissioners, St. Louis, re Stover family.

4. Mr. Sam M. Gross, re rain breeches

5. Ralph Shoemaker re "The Presidents Words

6. The Honorable Joseph P. Ol'hara re heart attack

7. Signed photographs

    a. with Mrs. Eisenhower

        For Leatrice Joy Gilbert
        with warm best wishes
        Mamie Doud Eisenhower
        Dwight D. Eisenhower

    b. for Elsa and Jim Stakc, with best wishes and
        warm regard from their old friends
        Dwight D. Eisenhower Mamie Doud Eisenhower

Monday, April 9, 1956

1. Mrs. Burton Hayes, thanks painting, will send to Abilene.

2. Calvin Griffith, thanks annual Baseball passes, alligator bag for MDE.

3. Arthur Carlson, thanks painting.

4. Robert Anderson, thanks painting, Fonda-Fultonville Central School, N

5. Harry Bullis, talk before Advertising Council, activities of Trade Com

6. Max Elbin, swing weight of clubs.

7. Mrs. Russell Sudlow Simpson, thanks ivory medallion, picture taken in Cleveland in '52.

8. John Gosling, get-well (contractor, Abilene Hospital).

9. Dr. H. McLeod Riggins, Bill Robinson's doctor, appreciation.

10. Blackie McLaren, wife's death.

11. Finis E. Engleman, thanks serving as V.Chmn., Committee for White House Conference on Education.

12. Margaret Royall, painting, off to Augusta.

13. Neil McElroy, appreciation Chmn., Comm. for White House Conf. on Education.

14. Harry G. Kipke, telegram, Chicago USO Campaign.

15. Prof. Edward S. Evenden, suggestion that Jim Russell carry on work of his father, Dr. Will Russell.

16. Alfred Batson, thanks lithographs Continental Army uniforms.

Saturday, April 7, 1956

1. Mrs. William Tennent Dickson, cannot exhibit painting at Second Annual Hobby Show for Senior Citizens, The Emergency Aid of Penna.

2. Ed Tait, birthday & get-well.

3. Bud Dietlein, thanks plaque.

4. Charles Stafford, thanks N.H. maple syrup.

5. Dr. Walter A. Groves, Centre College choir to sing at Natl. Presbyterian Church on Sun.

6. Alfred A. Knopf, thanks "On Learning Golf."

7. Hoffman Birney, thanks "The Dice of God."

8. Peggy Bryan, birthday.

9. Pictures: Sgt. Donald McCarthy -- MDE
   William A. Ulman -- Shanley

10. Paul Helms, health, bridge & golf.

11. Al Gruenther, his retirement, Norstad & Schuyler.

12. Mrs. E.H. Heckett, "222's" calf, their sale.

13. Picture: Greta Heckett

Friday, April 6, 1956

1. Joel Carlson, farm problem.

2. Prince Rainier, thanks letter following visit to U.S., congratulations marriage, Hilton representing.

3. Gen. & Mrs. Howard, thanks "Cisco Kid" fly.

4. Harold Stassen, note on conversation with King of Sweden.

5. Autograph: Secy. Humphrey -- Thomasville buggy-ride picture
   (for Pansy Poe)
   2 copies Oregon electoral college certificate, 1952 --
   for Niel R. Allen, & for
   Oregon Rep. State Central Comm.

6. Bill Hearst, thanks Winkler's biography of his father.

7. Dr. Arthur Lange, thanks recording "Atoms for Peace" overture.

8. B. M. Birla, thanks Indian tea.

9. Dr. & Mrs. D. B. Shulman, thanks Easter ham.

10. Katherine Howard, sentiment.

11. Chief West, birthday.

12. Pictures: Mrs. Floyd Lee -- Anne Wheaton
    Carlton Proctor -- Clare Francis

13. Irving Geist, U.S. representative at Grace Kelly.

14. Charles K. McWhorter, establishing Young Republican National Campaign Committee.

15. Bobby Cutler, thanks article from Foreign Affairs on NSC.

16. Herbert Hoover, thanks book of his father's informal speeches, to be returned to Library of Congress.

17. H. A. Petit, Honorary Six Star General of The Sumter Guards of Charleston.

18. John A. McNulty, declining invitation to Gen. Crittenberger luncheon at Leone's, N.Y.

19. Arthur J. Morris, get-well.

20. George Williams, thanks gavel his father made & brought here.

21. Mrs. Mary R. Hanna, appreciate anonymous gift of "General Dwight D. Eisenhower Endowment" bed to Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City.

22. Cabot Lodge, prisoners, talked to Dulles, UN project.

Thursday, April 5, 1956

1. Col. Robert W. Kenworthy, thanks golf balls.

2. Cong. Frank Boykin, thanks 2 wild turkeys.

3. Rip Arnold, thanks golf cart to Burning Tree.

4. Woodrow W. Todd, thanks citrus from Haines City High School Band, Fl

5. A.C. Lesher, Jr., thanks copy Ex-Students' News, St. Mary's Univ., Te

6. Harral Allen, thanks "Topsoil & Civilization."

7. Allen Dulles, birthday.

8. Matt J. Kramer, thanks "Kramer Cups."

9. Richard C. Carrick, thanks maple syrup

10. Dick Simon, military strength.

11. Harold Stassen, birthday.

12. Gerald H. Pipes, thanks "Strange Customs of the Ozark Hillbilly."

13. John H. Monninger, thanks steaks & lamb chops.

14. Leonard H. Pasqualicchio, thanks Sicilian work of art from Palermo Trade Fair Assn., Palermo Natl. Institute of Art, "Italia-Mondo."

15. Sen. Alex Wiley, Wisconsin vacation.

16. Rachel Fisher, her sister's death.

17. John Dahlin, thanks lamp.

18. George V. Cooper, vice-chairman Natl. Citizens for Eisenhower.

19. Mr. & Mrs. John W.F. Dulles, thanks Mexican guayaberra (shirt).

20. George Allen, diet.

21. Leon E. Easterly.

22. J.F.Ruggles.

23. Sir Anthony Eden, his dissussion with Russians in London.

24. Lt.Col.Wm.R.Fitzgerald, thanks presentation Cancer Sword.

25. Autographs: 7 grandchildren of Secy. McKay

Wednesday, April 4, 1956

1. Ernest Blaser, thanks special putter.
2. John Anderson, junior organization in political campaign, to Len Hall.
3. Pres. Cortines, thanks silver tea service.
4. Ep Hoyt, his Mar. 16th speech at Chamber of Commerce Members Foru
5. Ed Eisenhower, Bricker Amendment, Augusta visit.
6. Dave Marx, thanks sweaters.
7. Mike Cowles, attitude of Des Moines Register.

## Tuesday, April 3, 1956

1. Lloyd H. Megahee, Honorary Life Memberships, Glen Arven Country Club, Thomasville.
2. Col. J.W. Benjamin, welcome letter Greenbrier.
3. Picture: Elizabeth Covington
4. Jackie Snead, Mr. Gazzola's story, golf game with Sam Snead.
5. Mrs. Lois B. Malette, thanks painting "Meetin' Night."
6. Wright Morrow, White Sulphur meeting
7. John M. Gazzola, Jr., story about Jackie Snead.
8. Arthur Seeligson, support.
9. Foster Dulles, forwarding Roy Howard letter
10. Gen. Joe Swing, forwarding Latvian displaced persons papers.
11. Roy Howard, Australia & New Zealand feeling, criticisms on Information Service.
12. Pierre Jardilliet, thanks painting of French soldiers - Mitchell.
13. Mayor Elgin G. Enabnit, Osage, Ia., thanks print of picture at Kasson in '52.
14. Mrs. Edith Tunnell, thanks painting of Eisenhower Coat of Arms, companion piece to Link Coat of Arms.
15. Tom Watson, thanks Easter greetings.
16. Carl P. Nelson, thanks trout from Eagle River Chamber of Commerce, Wisconsin.
17. Jim Mitchell, thanks chart on employee compensation & labor costs & increased prices.

April 2, 1956.

1. Thanked Louis St. Laurent for bread and butter letter on Mexico-Canada-U.S. Conference held at White Sulphur Springs.

2. Mrs. Lily Krumins, thanks photos of visit to Munich's Displaced Persons camp in '53.

3. Massimo Salvadori, thanks "The Rise of Modern Communism."

4. Jack Cornelius, American Heritage Foundation campaign on voting.

5. Roy D. Hollingsworth, final report of Soo Locks Centennial Celebration Commission.

6. Mrs. Floranna H. Fowler, declining meeting Adams County Council of Republican Women, Gettysburg.

7. Ralph W. Tyson, cannot visit orchards of Adams County -- invitation of Fruit Growers Assn. of Adams County.

8. Bessie Drennan, thanks painting of Easter egg roll.

9. Adolph L. Langenfeld, membership Silver Moon Springs Trout Club, Wis.

10. Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, thanks Father O'Brien article "Why Do Our Religions Fight Each Other?".

11. Rosemary McCone, thanks glass drawing board & Listo Leads.

12. Phil Young, suggestions for cutting down Federal employees.

13. Foster Dulles, Arthur Dean memo, treaty-making processes.

14. Victor Borge, rdturning $7464.50 check, suggesting making it out to Wash. Heart Assn.

15. Caroline E. Koger, thanks Easter card, Col. Turner coming here.

16. Dale Evans & Roy Rogers, thanks entertaining at David's birthday party, & thanks for bringing model of boat "Bluebonnet."

17. Spyros Skouras, Easter greeting.

18. Cdr. Mitchell C. DiVenti, thanks desk size American Flag from Internal Revenue Post 1086, American Legion.

19. Hugh H. Gordon, Jr., biography of Gov. Gordon of Virgin Islands.

20. Lorraine Knox, birthday greeting.

21. Clarence Schoo, come to Augusta.

22. Arthur H. Dean, Bricker Amendment.

23. Robert Avrett

24. John Tesar

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| ~~3. Phone call~~ | ~~DDE to Dulles re Middle East (3 pgs)~~<br>7/14/81 [illegible] | ~~4/7/56~~ | A |
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## PHONE CALLS -- April 30, 1956

8:40 Secy. Dulles called.

10:56 George Allen.
President invited him to come swim about 11:45. Mr. Allen could not accept, for 2 reasons: (1) He has a cold. (2) Most important -- "Encono" is in first race at Laurel, & he has to be there by 12. Suggests President put a little in, & President said "about 20 total."

12:07 Called acw.

2:39 Secy. Humphrey. Martin.
Humphrey: I had meeting with Bill/ He is on the track. I think we are started in the right direction. Nielsen.
President: I had a talk with Aksel/ He mentioned figure of $6 million from insurance companies, & they wouldn't even talk to him.
Humphrey: It is too tight all over -- will take a little while to get some effects. If Bill can go to work on it without saying a word, it will begin to shift.

6:46 George Allen called -- talked to Ann.

6:56 Called acw.

7:13 Mrs. Eisenhower

9:12 George Allen returned call.

9:15 Called George Allen -- could not locate him.

PHONE CALLS, April 29, 1956

10:20 a.m. W. Alton Jones

## PHONE CALLS -- April 26, 1956

2:58 Called Secy. Wilson.
President asked if he ever gave Mr. Wilson his copy of "The True Believer." Mr. Wilson replied "Yes" & added that he has distributed about 40 copies of it around Defense Dept. President asked for return of his copy, the one in which he had jotted some notes in the margins. Then Mr. Wilson said he had not seen that particular copy. He offered, however, to send the President another copy, together with a copy of the translation & analysis Gen. Guillaume made of it.

4:16 Called Secy. Dulles.
When Amb. Moracw was in with Asst. Secy. Holland the other day, they talked about President attending 130th anniversary of first meeting of Pan American Union. President would not want to go down, & be required to make a speech. Could fly down 24th, return night of 26th.
Mr. Dulles suggested taking ship rather than flying. President had not considered that, but pointed out this comes toward end of Session. Dulles felt it could give President a little rest. President mentioned freighter out of New Orleans, but Dulles said private cruiser would be far better from publicity standpoint.
In any event, President asked Dulles to have Moraow start inquiries "to see if these people would go if I would," & to find out soon.

5:21 Called Secy. Humphrey.

5:55 Called acw.

Telephone calls.
April 25, 1956.

8:20 The President called Joe Campbell, saying his office had to make a decision on whether the funds appropriated for the Soil Bank could be properly used as the Administration wishes to use them; all the President asked was that the decision be made as quickly as possible.

President suggested he would arrange for Mr. Campbell to come over to the House some evening around 5:30.

cc Colonel Goodpaster.

12:02, 12:37, & 6:02 Called Ann.

6:23 Called Mrs. McCaffree.

7:01 Jim Hagerty returned call.

4/25/56

President called the Under Secretary of State and told him to get military security concurrence of Chief of Staff on this business of atomic bomb tests, because he finds that some of the so-called politicians are making an issue of matter.

## PHONE CALLS -- April 24, 1956

3:08 Called Secretary Mitchell.
President said he is looking for a labor man who could serve on the committee that would have quite a study to make in the foreign field -- foreign aid, etc. What really good names would occur to Secy. Mitchell?
Mr. Mitchell immediately mentioned John Lewis. President seemed astonished, & Mr. Mitchell explained he thought of him because of the knowledge that he (Lewis) wants some recognition.

President asked if Mitchell knew Guy Brown.
Mitchell does know him -- very limited man -- not acceptable usually -- somewhat of a maverick -- would not be considered a good labor appointment by labor.

Secy. Mitchell will give thought to other names, & will call President back.

3:40 Called Mrs. Eisenhower

5:22 Attorney General returned call.

PHONE CALLS -- April 23, 1956

10:30 President placed calls to Adm. Radford, in Europe till May 2.
& Secy. Dulles, on way to N.Y.
Spoke instead to Secy. Hoover.
The matter of "no more hydrogen bombs." The President feels we should not take the explanation of Adm. Strauss, because people can say he is a prejudiced witness. Said we need a Chief of Staff argument on it. Included should be a statement that these experiments are not to make bigger bombs to kill people, but bombs suited to military requirements, smaller & of less danger to humanity -- also to find out how to make the most efficient use of our fissionable material. President wants it based on the security of the United States, under present conditions.

President thinks Gen. Twining is the Acting Chmn. in Radford's absence. Mr. Hoover will call him immediately on this.

2:00 Called Acting Secretary Hoover.
Read 2nd paragraph of message ~~from~~ for Ben Gurion, beginning "Question of the sale of armaments is a straightforward one."
President thinks our stand should be, "We are not yet persuaded that the most effective role for the U.S. in preserving peace is in shipping of arms."
Mr. Hoover said he had not seen this message, but would like to take a look at it. President will have it returned to State.
Mr. Hoover said that soon we will be involved in negotiations for the Dhahran Air Base -- then we will have to sell to the Saudis. He wonders how we can do that without getting into trouble with our Israeli friends.

4:12 Called Mrs. Eisenhower.

4:16 Called Sgt. Moaney
on arrangements for overnight trip to Gettysburg.

April 23, 1956.

4:50 Secretary Dulles called to report pretty good meeting in New York. Spoke about developing the NATO community. President said he had had publicity group in to see him this morning.

Then Dulles said he understood Senator George was going to try to push through his resolution for a foreign affairs committee in the morning. He wondered if the President could call him and ask him to postpone it until he had a chance to talk to him about it.

The President said George was proceeding on the theory that he was responsible for foreign relations. Dulles said the House Foreign Affairs Committee would probably want to do something, too. He was afraid we would wind up with three committees.

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6:10 The President next called Senator George. Said he had tried to get him last week but found he was in Georgia. Said he had heard that George was thinking of getting a committee together on foreign affairs, that he had been thinking of the same thing and that he suspected the House was doing so also. President said he would hope efforts could be combined. George said, "I would be glad to do it that way." George also said he thought we ought to do a very thorough study, not that any report could be made this year -- but something to have for '57. President said that perhaps findings could be used during the long congressional recess. They discussed time of meeting, President was ready to make it tomorrow, but George could not -- did not think any hurry.

President said he was grateful to Senator George for his cooperation and thinks in this way a lot of confusion can be avoided.

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6:16 President then reported to Dulles that George was cooperation itself. They decided to hold the meeting next Monday, April 30th, at 5:30, and to have preliminary meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, April 24th, in the ~~Vic~~ President's office of the Secretary, the Vice President and Governor Adams. (Later Adams will be unavailable but will send Persons).

Telephone calls, April 23

6:15 President, by mistake got the Secretary of the Treasury on phone. However, they talked. Humphrey said he wanted to be very positive about the fact that there is no possibility of tax reduction. President agreed. President said he had talked to Brundage about number of bills that need to be paid (I believe they said it came to about one billion dollars worth). President said there was one other thing -- tight money, and cited Mr. Nielsen's report on difficulty of getting it in Denver. Humphrey said he was writing a letter tomorrow and asking that it be loosened up -- starting immediately. Just got to be done. Aksel had told the President that unless money was made easier, they would have to put up interest rate on mortgages, etc. Humphrey said that was both inflationary and deflationary. Humphrey finally: "I want to begin to make credit and money easier."

6:42 Later President called Secretary Humphrey again, from the Mansion. No record of conversation kept.

6:40 Called acw.

7:55 Called George Allen

10:11 Placed call to Mrs. Eisenhower, from Gettysburg.

PHONE CALLS -- Sun., Apr. 22

12:02 Called George Allen.

PHONE CALLS -- 4/21/56

10:13 Called Budget Director Brundage.
President wants him to "do without delay -- be almost a personal follow-up -- all sums that we were trying to save for '56 -- properly appropriated to make certain of balanced budget this year. The boys ought to be ordered to buy them & obligate them within 24 hours or a week. Talked to Secy. of Labor. Before July 1, get inventories on perishables, meats. They have been trying to save money just to balance budget. Our difficulty is no longer that -- we are anxious to have '57 budget. Do it on telephone. Get purchasing officer of each of the military services -- take a look at their accounts."

Mr. Brundage said he has already started it, but hasn't gone after the point of "doing it immediately." He will do so.

President: "These boys will be giving testimony -- will acuse us of buying in last fiscal year."

10:38 Called George Allen.
President said he has made arrangements to leave at 1:30, play golf with Gen. Bradley, Major John E. & his friend Wyman. Suggests Mr. Allen ride along out, & go around course with them. He will do so. Also, President invited him to come right now & swim -- Mr. Allen regretted, saying he had to go to his office instead. Will be here at 1:30.

12:06 Called Dr. Hauge.

6:08 Dr. Milton E. returned call.

## PHONE CALLS -- April 20, 1956

2:35 **Secy. Wilson.** (see also DDE Diary)
President asked if he would, on his weekend visit to Detroit, talk to some of his friends about the difficulties in automobile industry.
Also urged that Defense Dept. use all money available before end of fiscal year in paying bills that are current.

3:30 **Secy. Humphrey.**
President told him he had a talk with Wilson, who has one small order that they can put in instantly -- will get 5,000 trucks.
Secy. Wilson has not asked for competitive bids. President said he suggested to him that he "find out if he can do it by negotiation right away, or under that general law of depressed areas." Said Wilson is going to Detroit, & will see if something can be arranged.
Secy. Humphrey said Wilson had talked to him, too -- plans to see the Detroit people tomorrow or Monday.
President said someone hinted to him that with the RFC out of business, the Federal Reserve Board can make loans.
Mr. Humphrey said he believes this is headed down, but thinks it can be done in an orderly, rather than a disorderly, fashion.
President cited the awful incident of the last loan to Kaiser, whereby they came in & paid it all off. Humphrey said in that case, the head man came through to settle his own affairs.
The President afraid it could lead to: Knocking a pin out of their keystone, loss of confidence, things beginning to go bad, end up with one or two big companies, ending up in court with suits.
Humphrey said we want to do everything we can to get it going. He thinks Wilson is on the right track, & that he will try.
President said within a week we ought to have something we can do -- ~~he thinks the contract "down there"~~. he is anxious to have something on "that contract down there."

4:50 Secy. Dulles.

On the Editors speech. President finds that Kevin McCann talked to Bob Bowie about a lead that, so far as President can see, does not change continuity of the talk at all. And that Bowie told Kevin this would destroy the impact of the speech -- whereas President thinks it is really sort of a prelude, a brief text of what the speech is all about.

Dulles said the draft he has does have the prelude.

President read from his copy, & Dulles said "That is in."

Dulles thought there must have been misunderstanding -- said that Bowie is not unhappy.

4:55 Secy. Dulles.

Again on Editors speech. Dulles thought Kevin McCann had 2 pages which were partly good; partly not, . . . which were taken out.

President confirmed, the part on "contrasting record of the U.S. & the Soviet in the field of dominating others."

Secy. Dulles commented that speech is all right as it now stands.

5:02 Secy. Dulles.

One thing that bothers the President is on the talk he had with Dulles about organizing a committee to go over the foreign aid matter -- under rapidly changing conditions, are we up to snuff, etc.

President sees no reason why he should not take advantage of those things in the Editors talk. Could say there is a changing situation in the world, & we are going to make extraordinary studies during the year. Take them point by point, where they criticize, & others where they agree. Be perfectly honest -- say we are examining, studying, trying to improve these points.

Dulles said Nixon has been studying this. Mentioned Sen. George's proposal that Foreign Relations Committee get such a committee together.

President said if George does that, he is going to appoint a committee of his own -- said it is not their business to carry on the foreign affairs of the U.S.

Dulles feels certain the George proposal will not be accepted. Would have trouble with Committee & House both. Nixon thinking of introducing a bill to call for some kind of committee, the members to be appointed some by Congress, some by President.

President wants politicians kept out. Mentioned problems with Randall Commission. Thought Dulles should call Sen. George on it, but he'd rather not, since Nixon is working on it.

6:32 George Allen (talked to acw)

7:35 George Allen.

PHONE CALLS
April 19, 1956.

3:47 George Humphrey called the President. Said the first thing on the agenda tomorrow morning was the gold business, and asked if he could invite Bill Martin. President said certainly.

Humphrey said further he had an opportunity to talk with Foster and Charlie, that their thinking about trade fits right in with his own thinking. President said he was very worried about the whole thing, fel t that we had been sticking our heads in the sand. Talking about committee, President said that they had been too long influenced by the McCarthy line -- going to have a hard time (with foreign trade bill). President said that what they were trying to do was to dam up the trade currents in the world and they won't be dammed up. Humphrey said he was impressed with Radford's arguments, but President said after all Radford was a military expert and that this was in another field. Humphrey agreed it was ridiculous to treat China other than we treat Russia. Humphrey said it was "seeking to lock the barn door after the horse was gone."

They talked about copper price and shortage. Humphrey said they "the Russians) were going to give the world an awful run. They are getting pretty expert. President said we were ahead of them on technical things, on about three general groups which might add up to about 40 or 50 items. President said Administration might need to have Humphrey go down and appear before Committee; Humphrey agreed to do it.

2:02 Called acw.

PHONE CALLS
Wednesday, April 18, 1956

10:10 Called Secy. Quarles.
President was concerned about TV last evening & newspapers this morning reporting details of the new Air Force plane, it's exact speed, size, etc. Asked why publicize all this? Instead of saying 1500 miles an hour, why not say 650 -- why brag about it?
Mr. Quarles said only reason for giving it out at all was that the plane is rolling out of the factory, & we run into speculation. He believes the release material was pretty carefully handled, & did not reveal anything like the performance of the plane...
President does not see anything wrong with speculation. Said we speculate what Russian bomber has in it -- radar equipment, bombing equipment, fuel load, etc.
President thought they should have said, "The plane would come close to the sonic barrier," rather than its "capability of going into the ultra-sonic."
President said what he is afraid of is, the Navy will see this, & tomorrow will trot out one of their own. Said we must eliminate competition among ourselves. Quarles agreed this was good point.
President concluded with, as long as Secy. Quarles personally was watching it, that is all he can ask.

12:31 Edgar Eisenhower returned call.

PHONE CALLS -- 2
4/18/56

11:33 Called Chairman Hall.
President wanted his opinion on names on Convention list.
Seconders -- Guy Brown, Pres. of the Railway Engineers of America, whom President suspects is a good Republican. He is one labor man; another is Maurice Hutcheson. Maybe one could be seconder for Vice President, one for President.
Another possible seconder for President -- Frank Leahy.
Chmn. Hall said very good, that he's a good Catholic, & is known to be. And that would eliminate need for Catholic woman.
Irene Dunne to make speech.
Jack Javits.
A Negro woman.
Chmn. Hall agreed to all 3. Said in next week or so, he will have all these names down on a list, & can go over it.
President asked about Mrs. Church as good keynoter? Mr. Hall said no definite conclusion on that. He thinks she would make attractive appearance, but another name may come along.
President heard the "General in N.Y." (MacArthur - ?) made indirect advances. Two days ago, Chmn. Hall got it indirectly, also, that he would like to take part. Cong. Auchincloss called Hall, trying to push a meeting including the President, Mr. Hoover, & the General. Both President & Chmn. Hall agreed they could not take another awful speech such as the one he made in '52.
President suggested, if there's a special guest box for VIP's, Mr. Hall might invite Mr. Hoover to use it. Chmn. Hall said yes, & that he'd be the only one to get quiet recognition.

11:45 Called Dr. Hauge.
Asked what he thought of last night's meeting, as a whole.

Dr. Hauge: "I circulated quite a bit, & I had 2 or 3 reactions. I felt that the temper was good, I thought that the speech you gave will be something that they will profit by more as they read it perhaps, than as they heard it. So much meat in it -- the principles -- the 10-point program. It was a very full plate. Temper of the meeting was very good. They got the idea that there was no complacency here to be indulged, & they had better go home & get to work.

President said that originally he was going to make a 2-minute talk. Then got idea of putting forth those 8 big principles. He felt the whole talk left so little other than abstractions in it, that he deliberately wrote into it at the last minute the advice about leadership -- getting down to earth.

Dr. Hauge said the places where President took off his glasses meant something to them. After they get home & read it, it will wear very, very well.

President thought perhaps they were pretty tired after their 2-days' meetings. And that maybe he should have had something amusing, stirring them up a little. He had feeling there was a loginess (though not a lack of attention) which was a little difficult to overcome.

Dr. Hauge felt sure that was due to intellectual content of President's remarks -- they were listening very intently, & people then don't "whoop it up."

President said Gov. Adams thought meeting, with its purposes, was great success.

Hauge said it started at 6:45. Len Hall & Vice President talked; & about 24 people from the floor gave little talks. Said President's remarks turned to very thoughtful side, which accounted for lack of more outburst.

PHONE CALLS, 4/18/56 -- 4

11:50 Called Chmn. Hall.
President told him he could lay down the law as to what he (President) would & would not do this fall.
Mr. Hall said that what they could expect of him is "maximum of 5 or 6 television addresses" -- resolution accepted that.

President asked what he thought of success of last night's meeting. Hall said, "Wonderful, Reaction was good." He already has had 6 requests for the film, & of course the speech, so that it could be sent to different States.

President wondered about giving an immediate & fighting talk -- thought by the time he got there it should be a bit serious.
Mr. Hall assured him he did just what they wanted & expected.

2:08 Cong. Halleck called -- about overriding farm veto.

2:20 Called Secy. Dulles.
Read to him the "very nice note just received from Anthony."
Mr. Dulles said the British Charge is coming to his office in 15 minutes, & if he has something more, Dulles will let the President know.

2:30 Called Dr. Hauge. (He went into office.)

2:35 Called Dr. Milton Eisenhower.
Thought he would like to know about report he just received from Cong. Halleck, that they had to vote on over-riding farm bill veto -- 211 to 202.
Dr. Milton was pleased; asked is there now a chance to pass the Soil Bank.
President did not know yet.
Mention of last night's speech. President said Halleck had said it was magnificent. That there are varying degrees of enthusiasm on it.
Said he added several paragraphs on general subject of leadership.

Called Major John Eisenhower
to make sure he could be at White House by 5:45. Said Edgar is coming in at that time. John replied that he can make it.

3:37 Called Secy. Dulles.
President has made notes on the Foreign Policy speech. Would like to have Bob Bowie look them over this evening, return tomorrow morning. Then President will go over it with Mr. Dulles on Friday.
President said he made a few remarks on why we could not take part in quarrels -- India, Pakistan, ... 2 or 3 of them.

Secy. Dulles requested copy of the Eden message -- President will send over. Dulles had long message from Selwyn Lloyd a few minutes ago -- just outlining their agenda.

3:54 Mr. Brundage called -- spoke to acw.

5:20 Called acw.

PHONE CALLS
April 17, 1956

Called Dr. Milton Eisenhower.
Asked him to look over the foreign policy speech. Two things President thinks should be included: (1) That we have to carry forward these revolutionary ideas or they go backward; (2) That all of the growth of these great ideas must have economic base.

Secy. Dulles called.
First, complimented President on fine presentation last night -- President said Legislative Leaders this morning seemed rather pleased.

Dulles' query on possible press conference question he may get -- the Sen. George proposal on study of economic aid. Mr. Dulles thought he would say, "We're considering the whole problem ourselves. At the time it comes up, have an independent review of it. Question is whether it should be done by Presidential Committee, mixed committee, or outside people -- & that is under review."

President thought he could say he hasn't seen any details of Sen. George's proposal, but of course values his suggestions & opinions -- that decision, as always, would be reached on bipartisan level.

Mr. Dulles might phone Sen. George -- could tell him that he has no idea of saying anything that would be critical of his (Sen. George's) ideas. President said to tell him we've been thinking of doing it from this end -- ask for his ideas, & maybe we could dovetail them. If he wants a group of outsiders, just have him tell us the kind of people.
President then suggested, if Dulles would prefer, asking him to come past this office tomorrow evening at 6. Mr. Dulles said the phone call might be handier.

President said he's going over his Foreign Policy speech. Two things ought to be stressed: (1) the need for America to understand these things; (2) the number of places in the world where age-old & mutual antagonisms with whom we would like to be friends. Would be introducing the rule of force or coercion. And then say "my words apply to the Mid East."

Mr. Dulles would like to go over it with President, & coordinate it with his own speech. Will do it after Cabinet meeting Friday.

## PHONE CALLS
## April 16, 1956

8:04 Called Dr. Milton E.
Would like him to come down this noon, go along on tonight's speech.
Col. Schulz will check on weather & will let Milton know. Suggests he have dinner here & stay overnight.
Dr. Milton reminded that Edgar is in town -- President knows.

8:32 Sen. Aiken called.
At breakfast discussion this morning, he & Secy. Benson agreed on two proposals for farm bill message or talk, or both:
(1) Supports on non-compliance corn -- putting it in same category as feed grains. Would have the effect of creating enthusiasm in the corn belt & also might prevent sharp break in the market.
(2) Mention the fact that we expect to announce right away a program which should expand both domestic and foreign cotton markets.

President agreed to both. Sen. Aiken said they might ask (on the corn item) why not do it for wheat -- & he pointed out that the law will not allow it.

9:41 Mrs. Eisenhower called.

9:42 Called Lucy & Edgar Eisenhower.
Wanted them to come to dinner tonight, but heard Edgar was sick. Will send Gen. Snyder right over. They have business dinners scheduled for tonight & tomorrow night (Lou Nichols & Gene Auerbach). President invited them, tentatively, for Wednesday night.
Mrs. Eisenhower told President that the thing Edgar would most like to do would be attend ball game tomorrow. President can make arrangements for him to go along.
Also, President made arrangements for John to play golf with Edgar Wednesday afternoon.
Edgar asked if bad weather was reason for early return from Augusta -- President said no, weather was beautiful; but he was busy.
Edgar asked about Cliff Roberts -- President said he looks fine, is starting to play golf today.
Edgar had hoped to talk to Bill Robinson (who came back with President last evening, but went on to N.Y.) about one of their Western companies which he is handling. President feels certain Mr. Robinson would be willing to come down.
The Eisenhowers plan to leave Thursday morning, pick up Earl's daughter Kay in Chicago, & take her along home.

10:02 Called Mrs. Eisenhower.

10:28 Called Cong. Charles Halleck
President said Len Hall had talked to him about Convention, asking whom did President want to nominate him? President asked, very confidentially, if Cong. Halleck would do it. Halleck replied, "I would be the happiest man in the country." President asked him to tell no one.

10:03 Called Col. Schulz
President asked him to pay courtesy call on Edgar E. about 10:30 this morning -- offer services in any way possible.

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PHONE CALLS -- 4
April 16, 1956.

2:57 President received call from Secretary Benson.

(I believe they weee talking about Soil Bank), Benson said "we can try it if you want. I think it has merit. I don't think you will lose anything."

President wants to say payments arrange to begin at the time of signing of contract. Benson has no objection.

President said it did give farmers a chance for money now. We won't put any time limit on it.

Benson said the markets were strengthened today (after news of veto message was out) -- this contrary to what Democrats had predicted.

President said he thought we could afford to spend a lot of money on the Soil Bank. President said he had thought for days on problem -- you just can't increase income by increasing production, but you can get progress on improving our soil.

PHONE CALLS -- 5
4/16/56

4:09 Called Secy. Humphrey.
President reminded him that, 2 or 3 weeks ago, he said he was having a study made of our exact position in the world with balancing our credit. Mr. Humphrey said he has Arthur Burns, Bill Martin, Gabe Hauge, everybody, working on it. They're trying to get it boiled down. Humphrey said it is really such a serious thing -- if we've got to change our policies & limit our expenditures for that account, it involves our military commitments, etc. Humphrey said, "I want to be as sure as I can before we jump off." He hopes to have it ready for discussion at Cabinet this Friday.

President mentioned serious consequence -- couldn't do much offshore procurement any more; could give credits as long as they are spent here.

Mr. Humphrey said the thing that hurts most is troop support -- a tremendously big item. We've been running over a billion dollars a year.

President said troops should be more in kind rather than in money.

4:47 Called Dr. Milton E.

4:48 Called Mrs. Eisenhower

8:35 Called Jim Hagerty

10:25 Mrs. Hobby called -- talked to acw.

10:26 Mrs. John Eisenhower called

10:30 Secy. Benson called

10:31 Secy. Humphrey called

Augusta, April 14, 1956.

10:10 --

President called Senator Holland. He said he wanted to tell the Senator how much he admired and respected his stand on the matter of the farm bill and how well he had worked with Senator Aiken. The Senator said, "I think you folks happen to be completely right." The President said he wished there was some way he "could uphold the Senator's hand" and that he sometimes wondered why he, and the Senator, happened to be in opposite political parties.

The Senator thanked him for his call.

Washington, April 15

7:50.
Called Edgar Eisenhower -- no answer -- cancelled.

TELEPHONE CALLS
April 13, 1956

President received call from Secretary of State. Reported on air battle, on position of Jordan Army. Said he was going to New York for a couple of hours, but would be in back in Washington by 2:00.

TELEPHONE CALLS
April 12, 1956.

Jim Hagerty told the President of a conversation with Governor Adams that indicated that the Federal Reserve Board contemplated raising rediscount rate "1/4 to 1/2 percent." Arthur Burns is very much against it, Gabe Hauge feels unwise, and George Humphrey thinks it is untimely.

The President called George Humphrey. He first said he was astonished to find that Bill Martin was opposing Humphrey and Hauge in this matter. Humphrey explained that the pressure was coming to Martin from all of the parts of the country -- that this group honestly believes there will be trouble later if this step is not taken and want to put the rate up as a deterrent. Humphrey simply believes that the step is badly timed. He feels that the situation will turn down in August -- either before or after, and the rise is a short term proposition. He emphasized that no one can be sure, of course, what will happen.

The President said he was worried because in matters of this kind, things usually turn out the way Arthur Burns and Mr. Humphrey predict.

Mr. Humphrey said there was no political significance in the step the members of the Federal Reserve Banks propose; it is non-partisan; the Administration does not want to be accused of interfering. Humphrey feels that it would be better if a month elapsed before taking such a step. He said again he would much rather not have this thing, but he did not know what to do about it, he felt that all the arguments possible had been presented against the move.

Apparently the situation was so serious that if the Administration violetnly opposed the move, Mr. Martin would feel he had to offer his resignation. That both the President and Mr. Humphrey do not want to have happen.

Finally, after much conversation, Mr. Humphrey is going to call Mr. Martin to say that the President is unhappy over the contemplated step. Mr. Martin is not to tell anyone that the President even knows about it, that he likes to stand behind his own people (Burns, etc). But if the move goes through, Humphrey said he did not believe it was going to be too serious either way, since it has been so widely anticipated.

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President called Secretary of State. About letter to Rabbi Silver, he insisted it was only courtesy to give him an opportunity to see the President.

PHONE CALLS
Wednesday, April 11, 1956

1:10 Secy. Dulles

Thursday, April 12.

8:44 Secy. Dulles

12:45 Secy. Dulles called

1:45 Secy. Dulles called --
2:45 spoke to Jim Hagerty

TELEPHONE CALLS
Augusta, April 11, 1956.

President called Governor Pyle, about notes he had sent down for President's use in speech to Republican group April 17th. President asked that Kevin McCann's "Republican principles" be incorporated. President indicated he would read speech.

Later, Governor Adams called the President and explained what was being done about the farm bill. Impossible to monitor.

President called acw and asked that letters to Jack Burke and Kenneth Venturi be held until he talked to Mr. Roberts about them.

DIARY
April 10, 1956.

President arrived at office at 8:20. Signed a number of private bills, a number of personal letters. Also signed appointments of Livingston Merchant as Ambassador to Canada (and accepted the resignation of Douglas Stuart), and of John Sherman Cooper and Dr. Charles Mayo as envoys to Nepal special celebration.

President called Foster Dulles. His side of the conversation: "I want to talk to you about constant references in the press to the effect that the British press is getting awfully sore with you and me and saying we are vacillating around about the Mid East. I don't know what they are talking about." President next referred to the query he had had in press conference about a letter from Anthony Eden on the subject; of course almost every letter from Eden has referred to it. He said "It looks like the British government was handing out some things to the papers about us." Apparently some question if Ambassador Makin were- was doing it here.

President said we still want to settle our differences with Saudi Arabia; wondered if there was any way we could flatter or compliment King Saud.

President suggested he might write Anthony Eden something to the effect -- here, if you want policies published, we have been trying to together on policy so we could make a public statement, they want our support of the Baghdad Pact, they will have to make certain concessions.

President said again we must find some way to be friends with King Saud.

Apparently it was decided that the Secretary would write to Selwyn Lloyd along the lines indicated.

President inquired if there was anything new in the Egyptian-Israel situation.

PHONE CALLS
Monday, April 9, 1956

10:46 Called Gen. Joe Swing.
President questioned Gen. Swing's people recommending disapproval of bill on Dr. Lo-Ho-Tung return to Formosa. President thinks it should be approved. Gen. Swing said he will go along with the President on it.
President mentioned the Class luncheon May 15th, & Gen. Swing is planning to attend. Said he missed the last get-together because his malaria got him down.

8:02 Called acw.

8:10 Called Major John Eisenhower.

6:35 Secy. Dulles called.

4/9/56.

Mr. Dodge phoned the following message to me yesterday afternoon.

> "Your wire was received yesterday when I returned to Detroit. I am honored by your thought of me for the project mentioned. As you know, it is especially difficult for me to resist any request of yours. Unfortunately in this instance I must do so. While I have several important conflicting business commitments, these are not the great compelling reasons. The fact is that I have been having some physical difficulties recently that have made it a struggle to do all that I have had to do. I am sorry to have to tell you that at present I do not believe I could satisfactorily meet the physical requirements of negotiations of the kind contemplated."

TELEPHONE CALLS
April 7, 1956.

8:11 1. President called Chief West. Asked about planting in Gettysburg. Discussed with him kind of seeds he wanted to order from Burpees. Wants corn staggered, a row set out every ten days or so.

9:10 President called Dulles. Said that Wilson had made request of NSC that the question of US joining the Baghdad Pact be put on the Agenda. President said this brought question to his mind: how can the Jews be so definitely hostile to us joining the Baghdad Pact while it is one of the big things, as he sees it, that would or could divide the Arab world. Dulles replied that they felt the Baghdad Pact would start an arms race. They think it was the thing that pushed Egypt into the deal with the Russians. President said he didn't believe that -- that he thought Nasser's ambition did that. Dulles replied that his ambition was challenged by the action of Iraq -- thought you can't prove it. Dulles further said that he tried to argue with the Jews when it was formed that they should be in favor of the Pact.

Dulles said that he was absolutely certain that it would be impossible to get ratification of any such business. He has talked to Senator George and Senator Mansfield, both of whom say it would be totally impossible. He, himself, is not too sure that it would be wise for US to join. The military people have refused to give any idea of policy up to now -- and suddenly they are urging US join the Pact.

President said we were originally strong in favor of Pact being formed, Dulles agreed, but said we were not in favor of Iraq joining. President emphasized that we were in favor of pact between Pakistan and Turkey. Dulles said that the trouble was that the British have taken it over and run it as an instrument of British policy -- that has drawn down upon it a tremendous amount of criticism.

President came back to his question about Israel. Dulles said it would lead to a demand that if we are going to guarantee anybody in this area, we have to guarantee Israel. President said "We can't do any one of these things in a vacuum -- have to look at rounded picture -- everybody has got to have something." President referred to discussion of other day -- did it include help. Dulles said we were sending Henderson, Admiral Cassiday, etc. "We are doing a great deal."

2., continuation of Dulles' conversation.

President then said that Rabbi Silver is back from Palestine, bringing another letter from Ben Gurion. Had the President acknowledged his previous one? Dulles thought not. Question of whether Silver would be given an appointment to see President. Dulles does not recommend it one way or other. President pointed out it might be worse to see him that not, because he would want so many things that could not be given.

PHONE CALL
April 7, 1956

9:22 Senator Aiken called.
Said conferees finished the farm bill yesterday, and it is pretty bad. Still have double parity, 90% for one year, mandatory supports for small grains. Without any assurance of corresponding increase for income either for producers or the dairy & poultry people. He realizes there may have to be compromises. The $2 wheat price support would not be too damaging.
President said he would be willing to take all the things we want, & would take a reasonable mandatory wheat price for one year -- almost anything for one year. Next year, to renew these things, they would have to do it over a veto. Said he would be glad to take the compulsory Soil Bank.
Sen. Aiken said the free market is rising quite rapidly. Said that of course the worst thing that could happen to our opponents would be to have everything drop and then farm prices go up just the same.
President said he thinks our country can afford to pay a pretty good price on a temporary basis in order to get a good permanent bill. Anything that would be fairly reasonable for the year he would be glad to accept.

1:04
1:16 Called acw.

6:04 Called Gen. Maxwell Taylor

7:00 Called MDE.

TELEPHONE CALLS
April 6, 1956.

8:15 approximately. Mrs. Eisenhower called the President. Subject: cherry trees at Gettysburg, and when Moaney should plant garden.

3:25 Amb. Winthorp Aldrich called from London.
He has spent a couple weeks' vacation in Morocco where he stayed with Juli~~an~~us Holmes. Extremely impressed by the job he is doing down there. Said he has very good relations both with those people and with the French. Has extraordinary knowledge of the background of the whole situation. (President said he used to be with him down there.)
Amb. Aldrich said the situation is so important there, that he hoped Julian would be made the new Ambassador. Reason for this call is to say that Holmes will be flying back to Washington tomorrow. Aldrich got a telegram from State Dept.; although they would like to appoint him Amb., there is some opposition in the Senate -- among whom the only Republican, to Aldrich's knowledge, is Williams of Delaware. Aldrich hopes that (if for any reason President decided not to appoint him) President would not take any action until he had had a chance to talk to Holmes.
Amb. Aldrich knows that Foster Dulles wants to appoint him, but that he is afraid of these Senators. Thinks President really should see him. Aldrich said, "What I hope very much is that you will appoint him and have this out with the Senators." There's some thought that he should go to Paris as Amb. Dillon's administrator -- but Aldrich said that is a very poor solution, and completely illogical.
Aldrich honestly believes it would be a great injustice to a man who has done such beautiful work, if he were not given the opportunity of culminating his career as Ambassador.
President does not know anything of the circumstances, but will follow it up with Foster Dulles; and can also talk to Sen. Williams.
Amb. Aldrich apologized for taking the President's time, but always felt President would want him to call on anything he felt important, & added that this is the first time he has done it.
Exchange of greetings before hanging up.

4:01 Secretary Dulles returned President's call.
First matter, President tried to get him as soon as he learned Ambassador Aldrich had placed call from London. President thought it might be a resignation, but he was wrong. Then he told Dulles of their conversation. President does not remember the shipping trouble he*supposedly was involved in. He knew they dropped the charges, but whether or not he was exonerated, President does not know. Said Aldrich thought if Sen. Williams knew the truth, he would not object. --(Holmes)

Dulles said it would be all right for President to talk to Holmes. But said they have talked & talked to Williams, & he is adamant about not voting for Holmes as Ambassador, & will fight it.

President asked if Williams is on Foreign Policy Committee. Dulles said "no." President said he cannot make personal objection.

Dulles said Williams will not be alone on this. But he also thinks if Williams would drop it, everybody else would. But State has felt that with his active opposition, there's the probability that a good many Democrats would enjoy our discomfiture.

President thinks we should not run away from someone we think is good; he asked what really is the background of the shipping story.

Dulles replied there are 2 deals. He was indicted for one, & the government eventually dismissed the indictment & he was let off. When he was up before the Foreign Relations Committee (having been nominated for Ambassador -- just where, Dulles didn't recall), he made what appeared to be full disclosures about his shipping relations. There was a second transaction involved which had some apparently unsavory aspects. He did not tell Committee about that, & some people feel he deliberately concealed something. As result, the feeling was so strong that he asked to be withdrawn, for health reasons. His name was withdrawn at that time.

Some State Dept. officials went up & talked to Williams recently, who is more bitter than ever. Dulles feels it a terrible shame -- feels Holmes was not guilty of anything at all; just over-reached probably, & did make a lot of money. Said he is best available for the job. Said if President would be willing to try, maybe he could talk Williams out of it.

Second matter, Joseph Dodge. President read letter he wrote him.

4:41 Called Secy. Dulles.
President got from Dr. Milton E., Kevin's draft for Editors' speech. Has nice paragraphs, but there's no subject -- starts nowhere & goes nowhere. Said Dr. Milton has some suggestions for it, & President asked if Dulles' man (Bob Bowie) could meet & go over it tomorrow morning with Milton & Kevin.
(Meeting arranged for 10 a.m., Cabinet Room.)

5:28 Secy. Dulles.

PHONE CALLS
Thursday, April 5, 1956

7:10 Called George Allen, N.Y.

7:17 Called Dr. Snyder -- spoke to Olive Marsh

7:32 Gen. Snyder called -- President at dinner -- Snyder went up.

7:58 Called Dr. Milton E.

10:49 Called Usher, Mr. Searles

PHONE CALLS
Wednesday, April 4, 1956

9:14 Called the Attorney General.
Wanted to make sure that Herb, Foster & himself all agreed that if a Bricker Amendment is written in the terms (which they discussed the other day) of omitting the words "any provision of," we would no longer make opposition of any kind.
Mr. Brownell said that is right, & that that is exactly what the President had said 2 years ago.
President said this morning he was talking to Loyd Wright, who did not have that understanding.

9:17 Called Secretary Dulles.
On above subject. Wanted to make sure that Dulles, Brownell & himself agreed on the same thing. Dulles said yes.

10:09 Called Secretary Dulles.
President wanted to know if he has been asked to send a personal representative to the wedding of Grace Kelly & the Prince of Monaco. Dulles said yes, & that the papers are over here at this office.
Seems to President an effrontery, little country of 3400 people. He has had 2 or 3 requests from people who wanted to go, but he told them he had not been invited.
Dulles said it was primarily worked out by the Republican National Committee, who seem to feel they can this way repay debt to Conrad Hilton. Said it comes from powerful political backing.
President said if it's his personal representative they're asking for, he thinks Hall should consult him. This is first time he knew political politics entered into it. Said this puts His Holiness the Pope in same category with this Prince.
Dulles (apparently checking with someone else in his office) said it was done on combined recommendation of Hall & Folger. Dulles agreed, however, that the President is the only one who can appoint Hilton to go.
President asked if Hilton requested it -- Dulles replied that he has been talked to.
At Press Conference, President will say that it's still under consideration.

11:52 and 11:54 Called acw.

7:15 Called Dr. Milton Eisenhower.

PHONE CALLS
Tuesday, March 3, 1956

4:54 Gen. Maxwell Taylor called.
He has a reply from Gen. Gruenther, who is "very much in favor of it & so is Gen. Norstad." Both strongly recommend it.
(Note: This is on change of command at SHAPE.)
President asked Gen. Taylor to call State Dept. & say that is what we propose because all NATO countries will feel better if they have that double announcement.
Then, as soon as it is approved, we will make Gen. Schuyler's promotion coincide with Gen. Gruenther's retirement. President is delighted.
Gen. Taylor is, too, and said it will be a fine team.

PHONE CALLS
Monday, April 2, 1956

9:46 Called Gen. Bragdon.
President thinks he can make the luncheon this noon. Suggests General Bragdon be here to meet him at 12:20, ride over together.
Said his one problem is the fact that he cannot eat fried foods. Gen. Bragdon asked if he likes fish; the President replied yes, but it would have to be baked or broiled. Gen. Bragdon will see to that.

10:42 Called George Allen
President asked him to "Do just what I gave you, without getting anything extra." Mr. Allen said all right, from New York City, on Thursday, 5th. Suggested President watch the paper tonight, or possibly he will call the President.
Mr. Allen said he's worried about Bill Robinson. President said he's at home now -- nothing to do or say at the moment.

11:20 Called Gen. Snyder -- in Phila. -- cancelled.

12:24 Called hew.
Wants to write note of thanks to Roy Rogers & Dale Evans.

PHONE CALL
April 2, 1956

5:35 Called Secretary Dulles.
President feels that, sometime while the Editors are here (April 19th through 21st), he should probably accept their invitation & make a talk. Before that group, there's an excellent chance to review the world situation -- could go back to time he spoke to them before, April 6, 1953 -- tell what has been done, & what we propose; then launch into a description of what is going on today, with object of gaining their support for revisions in our mutual security program, etc. Would like to have someone on Dulles' staff draw up specific ideas; so that Kevin & Bill Jackson could work it into a general talk. President said this is an opportunity that should not be lost.
Mr. Dulles will contribute something, but said this is short notice for a major speech. President said he heard about it this morning for the first time, when Mrs. Hobby called. (Also added that he just this afternoon heard, also on short notice, of speech to Advertising Council.)
Mr. Dulles came up with idea on more money into the UN fund, but said George Humphrey is opposed to giving anything through a UN agency. President said that, being such intransigent people, they would then try to dominate the whole business by going into it.
Secy. Dulles said they undoubtedly would try to dominate it, but he does not think they would succeed. Said Cabot Lodge is very keen in presenting that sort of thing. Would be the most spectacular thing to do. Problem is whether or not it could adequately be cleared through various governmental channels in just a week or 10 days. President said we would need attitude of Congress toward it. Suggested that, if it does look good to Mr. Dulles, he could have some of the Congressional leaders to breakfast & get their opinion. Mr. Dulles added something to effect that "we would exhaust Russian financial possibility, same theory as on atomic energy."
It was decided that Kevin & Bill Jackson should talk to Bob Bowie.

5:55 Called Mrs. Eisenhower.

PHONE CALL
April 2, 1956

6:25 Called Clifford Roberts, in Augusta.

(1) Reported very, very favorable report on Bill Robinson -- his doctor's prognosis is now on bright side, whereas it had been neutral a few days ago.

(2) Asked if Mr. Roberts knew what members of "the gang" expected to be at Augusta next week.

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| Slats Slater | Arriving in day or two; plans to stay over. (& Priscilla |
| Bill Danforth | Might stay over, but he doesn't play bridge. |
| Pete Jones | Heard no direct word. |
| Jock Whitney | Will be there, with Betsey. |
| Schooie | Question. Will be there for Tournament. Grace's leg still in cast. |
| Freeman Gosden | Still trying to make up his mind. |
| Charlie Jones | Also trying to make up his mind. |

President supposes he can count on Bob Woodruff, Charlie Yates Barry Leithead (not certain), Dick Garlington, Frank Willard, Sig Larmon, Jay Gould.

President said he'd bet $1 that Byron finishes in first 24. Mr. Roberts would not take bet; will not bet against Byron. He has finished in first 10 more often than any other player -- 14 times.

President wants Mr. Roberts to remember him to Byron, Ben, Sam, Ed.

This year Mr. Roberts is avoiding making any, even implied, commitments so far as President is concerned. He does know President liked Billy Jo Patton, so he asked him to come back.

President suggested he might like to buy a silver cup, to be kept Augusta because "the Club has been so nice tohim."

I believe that Mr. Roberts asked him about playing on Monday with the Masters winner, and that the President said that he felt at ease with some of the older men, and was devoted to Billie Jo, and that, on the other hand, he would not want to make a practice of such a thing.

6:55 Called acw. (about Sgt. Moaney)

7:40 Called George Allen.

DIARY
April 20, 1956.

All day long I have been receiving advice to the effect that all of us must do our best to keep the Packard-Studebaker combine from liquidating, which it seems to be on the point of doing. For more than a year I have been working on this particular matter, especially urging the Defense Department to give this firm some defense contracts, in the items in which it had already established a fine production record.

The whole thing has come to the point where few people are holding out any great hope for success. However, the Defense Department is now seeking to place a contract for some five thousand trucks; manifestly this would be of some help if it could be given to Studebaker, which has a good record in truck production. Moreover, Charlie Wilson has agreed to talk to the larger automobile companies in Detroit with two things in mind: (a) to determine whether some contracts they now have might be shifted to Packard-Studebaker (either prime or sub-contract); and (b) whether it might not be possible for one of the big companies to buy up one or two of the less efficient production units in the Packard-Studebaker combine.

It is manifestly to the interests of the big companies, as well as to the economy as a whole, to keep Packard-Studebaker operating.

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This afternoon Paul Hoffman came in to see me about another matter. But since he had been so long identified with Studebaker, the subject of the survival of that company came up. It appears that Paul no longer has any executive authority whatsoever in the company, but he has worked hard in an effort to preserve the dealers' organization and to get the capital whereby the two companies could have a good line of long term credit while trying to get back into the competitive field on a better basis.

To me he talked very pessimisticly, but I did urge him to keep trying.

The automobile market is very soft at the moment, largely because the big companies would not use sense in their production schedules last year. They -- and the economy -- are now suffering the consequences of their blind hard-headedness. If one company would go under, it might practically dry up the market for a while and we would suffer accordingly.

DIARY -- May 18, 1956

I talked to Joe Martin about the foreign aid program and the chances of enacting the bill on OTC (Organization for Trade Cooperation).

The foreign aid bill is having pretty rough sledding, mostly because of the hope on the part of a lot of opponents that their opposition will make them popular in their districts this fall. Actually the amount of money we are devoting to our mutual security program this year is very modest as compared to the huge sums we are spending for security and protection in other directions. The Congressmen are fully aware of the fact that we cannot live alone in the world, but slogans such as "I am against give-aways" are so effective in stirring up prejudices and misunderstanding that it is difficult for the ordinary Congressman (normally not a very big person in any event) to resist.

However, I asked Joe to come in to see me primarily because of my concern as to the general attitude toward OTC. There is a very great deal of misunderstanding concerning OTC. Attached is a memorandum that shows what OTC is.

Joe understands this, as do the other Congressional leaders. However, since the popular concept is that OTC is a device for lowering tariffs, the project is disliked in manufacturing districts such as Joe's. Consequently, he himself is very lukewarm.

I insisted that there be a conference called of Republican Congressmen (immediately after action on the foreign aid bill is completed) to make certain that each of them understands exactly what OTC is. Moreover, I insisted that each understand how intensely interested I am in having it favorably considered. I pointed out to Joe that many of these people would, this coming fall, be asking for my blessing in races for reelection. I told him that, as always, I would stand for principles and important measures, and of the measures I would insisted was needed by our country was this OTC. This would create a very difficult situation if we found a majority of House Republicans opposing me on this point; any request of mine under these circumstances for a Republican House would be greeted with a considerable amount of justifiable ridicule.

I think that Mr. Martin got the point; he promised faithfully to get the group together and allow any Congressman to present the case to the Congress whom I might consider capable of doing well.

I told Bryce Harlow to keep in touch with the matter, and expressed the opinion that Charlie Halleck would probably do the best job of anyone.

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## IMPORTANT FACTS ON OTC

1. It is an organization to administer GATT; this country has fulfilled all its trade obligations under GATT and OTC does not add to or modify those commitments.

2. OTC cannot affect the powers of Congress in respect to tariffs, customs or import duties. It cannot impair the sovereignty of the United States or impose new obligations on its members. Its activities cannot harm in any way American private enterprise.

3. OTC is needed:
    (a) To help insure that other nations will fulfill their obligations under our trade agreements.
    (b) To help expand foreign markets for United States industry and agriculture.
    (c) To help strengthen free world trade cooperation to counter Soviet economic penetrations abroad.

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One of the most persistent irritations to American enterprise in foreign trade has been the foreign imposition of quotas against American exports. For years American industry has urged this government to move effectively against these curbs on trade.

It is therefore indeed a paradox that so frequently the activities in America which stand to benefit the most from OTC -- which would help make our trade agreements truly reciprocal -- are in the forefront of the fight against this urgently needed organization.

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# THE TRUTH ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION FOR TRADE COOPERATION
# (H. R. 5550)

## I. WHAT OTC WILL DO

The OTC would create improved machinery for administering the trade rules of the 35-nation General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, our largest trade agreement, in which the United States has been participating for over eight years under the authority of the Trade Agreements Act.

The General Agreement contains tariff concessions by foreign countries which when fully effective will benefit $7 billions of American exports. The benefits have not been fully reaped by American business because quotas imposed on U. S. imports for monetary reasons have not yet been completely removed. The OTC, by providing better machinery, will assist the United States to remove these foreign restrictions and make our trade agreements truly reciprocal. It will also facilitate settling of trade complaints and disputes.

The United States has already fulfilled all of its own trade obligations under the General Agreement. OTC does not add to or intensify these commitments.

## II. STRONG SUPPORT FOR H. R. 5550

Strong support has been expressed by major business, agricultural and labor groups throughout the country, including the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange, the National Farmers' Union, the AFL-CIO, the Committee for Economic Development, the United States Council of the International Chamber of Commerce, and many large chambers of commerce throughout the United States. Rarely has the press throughout the nation so strongly endorsed a bill pending before the Congress. The President believes OTC to be central to our position of free world leadership.

## III. OTC CANNOT HARM AMERICAN AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY OR LABOR

No tariff concession in OTC. OTC would have no power over the American tariff, which would remain under the control of the Congress in accordance with our trade-agreements legislation. H. R. 5550 would not add to the President's power to reduce tariffs or grant other trade concessions.

H. R. 5550 specifically provides that "nothing in this /legislation/... enlarges or alters the authority granted to the President by Section 350 /The Trade Agreements Act/."

No commitments by Congress to change our trade legislation, now or in the future. Passage of H. R. 5550 would not commit the United States in any way to change its existing legislation safeguarding American agriculture, industry and labor from injurious import competition. H. R. 5550 specifically states that "nothing in this /legislation/ repeals or modifies by implication or otherwise any existing legislation of the United States." H. R. 5550 also provides that the Congress, in enacting it "does so with the understanding that the acceptance of membership for the United States in the Organization for Trade Cooperation in no way commits the United States to enact any specific legislation regarding any matters referred to either in the Agreement on the Organization for Trade Cooperation or in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade." These provisions mean:

1. The "escape clause" would remain intact.
2. The "peril-point" procedure would continue to apply with full force.
3. Our agricultural import restrictions and fees under Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act would be undisturbed.
4. Our procedures for adjusting imports for reasons of national security would not be affected.
5. Our customs methods and standards of customs valuation would not be affected.

OTC could not require us to change any of these statutory safeguards or any other provisions of our law.

## IV. OTC WILL INCREASE EXPORT BENEFITS FOR AMERICAN AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY AND TRADE

The United States has already obtained substantial trade benefits through the General Agreement. But a continuing administrative organization is needed to speed up action by other countries to remove quantitative restrictions imposed on American exports, so we can reap the full benefits of our trade agreements.

## V. OTC AND NATIONAL SECURITY

OTC stands for peaceful and profitable trade cooperation among the free nations and would strengthen American leadership in the free world. It would promote greater unity and stability in a matter that is vital to them--their international trade relations. OTC has been developed on American initiative. It is American in concept and American in purpose and is intended to serve the best interests of our country and the free nations. We cannot reject OTC without grave damage to our position in the present world situation.

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MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
May 29, 1956

Others present: Admiral Strauss
Colonel Goodpaster

Admiral Strauss proposed to the President the re-appointment of Dr. Libby as AEC Commissioner, and the President indicated approval.

Admiral Strauss next spoke of the atomic peace ship, reporting recent discussions with the Congress. He said he told them that the Soviets, the British, and probably the Swedes, are at work on atomic powered ships. He thinks the Administration can get legislation for a ship, but it will have to be a merchant ship, not a "showboat" (as the Congressmen term it). If legislation for a merchant ship is passed, it will be possible to get started on the hull and the reactor, and go back again next year to try to get authority to place exhibits in it. The President indicated agreement to Admiral Strauss trying to carry the matter as far as he can on this basis.

Admiral Strauss suggested that the President consider including in any major speech he makes at Panama an offer to send a team of experts to each country to make a survey and report regarding use of atomic technology for power, and education in atomic science. The President said he foresaw no opportunity for a major speech in Panama, but thanked him for the suggestion.

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Admiral Strauss next referred to reports that the Soviets are ahead of us in atomic power. He said they are not true. While the Soviets will have an accelerator about two years from now larger than any we will have at that time, we will have one about three years from now larger than theirs. He added that we have about 800,000 kws. of atomic electric capacity in prospect. He sees no reason for accepting recent proposals for a $1 billion public program.

He asked the President whether he had considered the appointment of a bi-partisan committee to report in ninety days on the various questions that are now causing such turbulence in the Department of Defense. The President said that while he found such committees to be of great value, the Congress tended to insist on making its own study of every subject.

The President concluded by saying that we are going to be pushed hard as to how long we continue to carry out atomic tests. He has been thinking of putting it on the basis "as long as the Soviets do." Admiral Strauss said he would suggest putting it on the basis of testing whenever an idea has been developed which is ready for test.

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A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1956

## MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE

Subject: Freedoms Foundation

The Directors of Freedoms Foundation (list attached) along with Mr. Shanley, Mr. Snyder and the undersigned, met with the President in his office this morning from 10:40 to 10:50.

Mr. Kenneth Wells told the President that the group was there to offer assistance by way of arranging to send a number of their citation winners to Russia to help the people there know the truth about America. Mr. Wells merely wanted to inform the President of this without seeking any immediate commitment from him.

The President recalled his interest in the work of Freedoms Foundation; noted the emphasis placed by his preceding visitor - a Cabinet member from India - on the importance of mutual understanding; stated his belief that in this project they would undoubtedly want to make great effort to avoid charges of propaganda, and pointed out the needs for mutual public understanding with regard to other countries as well as Russia.

The President spoke briefly of the type of project he had in mind when setting forth his proposal at Baylor University for establishing colleges abroad.

The President mentioned the "Get out the Vote" project of 1952. Mr. Wells replied by giving details of the plans for carrying on the project on a still larger scale this year.

The President then turned the discussion to the desirability of avoiding doctrinaire approaches in connection with our international relations. He cited the question of trading with Communist countries, pointed to some of the dangers attached to refusing to trade, and commented on the value of judging such matters in terms of "net advantage".

(The entire group then went outside for pictures. As the President said goodbye to them, General Bradley handed the President a letter the Mayor of New York had asked him to deliver and the President in turn checked with General Bradley whether Bradley would be at a meeting proposed for June 7th.)

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THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE WILL CALL ON THE PRESIDENT AT 10:30 A. M. ON TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1956:

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MR. GEORGE D. BAILEY, PARTNER, TOUCHE, NIVEN, BAILEY AND SMART, DETROIT
MAJ. GEN. MILTON G. BAKER, VALLEY FORGE
MR. DON BELDING, CHAIRMAN, FOOTE, CONE AND BELDING, LOS ANGELES
GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, LOS ANGELES
MR. WM. HERBERT CARR, EXEC. V. P., CALIFORNIA PACKING CORPORATION, SAN FRANCISCO
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May 28, 1956

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
May 28, 1956; 11:00 AM

Others present:
Under Secretary Hoover
Mr. Allen Dulles
Admiral Radford
General Twining
Colonel Goodpaster

The President indicated he had wanted to have this meeting in order to see just what we are doing, and how we are handling the matter of [redacted] He referred to a recent protest by the USSR. He said he wanted to give the Soviets every chance to move in peaceful directions and to put our relations on a better basis -- and to see how far they will go. For this reason, during this period, it is particularly desirable to be wise and careful in what we do. Mr. Hoover read the draft text of a reply to the Soviets. The President thought a passage might be added to the effect that our Government has instructed its aviation services to be especially careful in this regard (possibility of navigational error in Arctic regions).

Turning then to a discussion of the Soviet invitation to General Twining, the President said he had wondered why they picked out one Chief, rather than the JCS as a whole, since they function as a body -- specifically he wondered whether they did so for personal reasons or with some other purpose in mind. General Twining said that the invitation was for Soviet Aviation Day, and that they were inviting air officers of many other countries. Admiral Radford recalled that at Geneva Khrushchev had said laughingly that the Soviets might send their chiefs over to look at U. S. war plans, and that he had said that might be all right if it were fifty-fifty. He added that the JCS had considered the matter and were disposed to accept an invitation if extended, indicating that they would want to look seriously at what the Soviets have.

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The President said that if General Twining wanted to go, he saw no reason why he should not. He would not foresee that the visit would be of any particular intelligence value, however. General Twining said there was a good possibility that he might go in the Boeing 707, flying non-stop from the United States to Moscow. The President (and the others present) thought this was a splendid idea if it could be worked. The President said that General Twining could say while he was there that if the Soviets want to trade military visits, and go around and really see what the other country has in a military sense, they might invite our Chiefs, who would be prepared to visit the Soviet Union providing the Soviets were willing to have their chiefs visit us.

He then returned to the subject of the invitation to General Twining and indicated he thought it should not have come directly to the Air Force, but should have come through diplomatic channels, inasmuch as the Soviet Embassy is accredited to the President. He indicated that he thought an answer ought to go to the Soviets through the American Ambassador to the effect that the Chief of Staff of the Air Force is authorized to attend, and that he will provide his own transport. All things considered, he felt it was best for General Twining to go.

The President repeated that he is very anxious to see how far the Soviets are ready to go in making offers and working for better relationships. General Twining said the operation protested has been stopped. All actions were completed. It was set up last February and conducted in recent weeks.

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

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May 25, 1956

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
May 24, 1956: 3 PM

Others present:
Under Secretary Davis (Interior)
Assistant Secretary Peterson (Agriculture)
Assistant Secretary Roderick (Army)
Mr. Merriam (Budget)
Governor Adams
Mr. Seaton
General Bragdon
Colonel Goodpaster

Secretary Davis began by outlining Interior's water resources program, mentioning in particular the geographic and water surveys now under way, conservation measures on U. S. forest lands, reclamation projects (which are bringing in about 270,000 acres per year) and hydraulic electric power being developed through reclamation projects. Discussion brought out that nearly one million acres per year on the average are being withdrawn through road construction, city expansion, etc. The President said he felt that we should publicize this fact in relation to additions of land through reclamation. In answer to a question by the President, Secretary Davis brought out that there is an estimated total capacity of undeveloped water power in the United States aggregating 88 million kilowatts. A conservative estimate of U. S. needs through the next ten years would total 120 million kws. Considering that only a part of the 88 million could economically be developed, it is obvious that the major portion of new capacity must be provided through fuels.

Secretary Roderick next presented the Corps of Engineers Civil Works program, showing the composition of engineer work since 1824 as background. There is a total of some $16 billion in authorized projects completed, funded, and not yet funded (this excludes about two billion of "very inactive" projects). Some 20% of this total has actually been completed. He then presented charts indicating where the work is located in the United States, and how far toward completion of authorized projects work has by now progressed. He also showed a chart on the growth of inland waterways traffic within the United States.

Secretary Peterson next described aspects of the Department of Agriculture's program relating to water conservation. He mentioned Agriculture's research on "water in relation to land." He also showed a map of the Upper Colorado Basin clearly indicating the close coincidence between high rainfall areas and areas of national forests. He showed a map of upper watershed projects throughout the United States, and estimated that these would probably level off at about $100 million per year, with about 100 projects active.

The President said the great question in his mind, as from the beginning of this Administration, is how we are coordinating watershed, power, reclamation and flood control developments. How do we go about finding the treatment that best meets all these needs. Secretary Peterson recalled that the water resources Advisory Committee sought to find the solution to this problem, and that he thought that the proposed regional resources committees were the right way to meet the problem. The President then asked what coordination we have right now. He thought that if we do our conservation work well, we would lessen the flood control problem. The Corps of Engineers projects could then be smaller, although they would still be necessary. Secretary Peterson cited an example in Nebraska of Corps of Engineers and conservation project coordination. The President said with the country industrializing so fast, especially in the chemical industry, and with the water requirements of these industries rising so rapidly, it is quite obvious that the importance of our water resources is rising acutely. He said there had been squabbling in previous administrations among Interior, Agriculture and the Corps of Engineers. Secretary Davis said that this had lessened, particularly at top level, and that the organization proposals of the Water Resources Advisory Commission were intended to bring about improvement. The President said that schemes of organization are simply charts by which men of good will can work together, and added that he would like to attain a setup wherein dissension is brought to an end. In the meantime, there should be close consultation on the projects going up to Congress now.

Secretary Davis said that one part of the water resources report of great importance to coordination is a uniform system of appraisals of benefits and damages (in which departmental procedures now differ widely). The President agreed. A second element is the proposal for regional or basin groups. The President asked what chance there was for legislation this year, and Mr. Seaton said, with respect to the desirability of introducing a bill, that the chances for passage are not at all good, and that the proposal would be misused for political purposes in all likelihood. The President then asked concerning implementation of parts of the report by administrative action, and Mr. Seaton pointed out that work is now in progress for the constitution of two regional committees. General Bragdon pointed out that under the organization proposed, regional coordinators will have authority to achieve better technical integration.

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

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May 24, 1956

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
May 24, 1956; 10:30 AM

Others present: Admiral Radford
General Taylor
Colonel Goodpaster

The meeting was held at General Taylor's request. He started with the statement that the Joint Chiefs of Staff have the Joint Strategic Objectives Plan for 1960 before them at the present time. Through it, the JCS will give guidance to the staffs which will serve as the basis for programs and funds. The paper is now split, with the Army and Marines following NSC 5602, as he understands it, and with the Air Force, the Navy and Admiral Radford taking the view that all planning must be based upon the use of atomic weapons. He stressed that the plan pertains to 1960, by which time both sides will have developed large stockpiles of thermonuclear weapons. A situation of mutual deterrence must be envisaged. He recognized that a big war, under such conditions, might come deliberately, but thought it was more likely that it would come through "backing" into it through a succession of actions and counteractions. In view of the tendency of thermonuclear capacity to deter both sides from a big war, any war that occurred would seem more likely to be a small war.

Two differences of view have developed within the Chiefs. The first relates to the definition of general war used as the basis for the plan. This is defined to be a war between the United States and USSR, using atomic weapons from the outset without restriction. The emphasis is on war starting with large-scale attack on D-Day, whereas the NSC has considered that it might arise step by step from smaller action. He said that the Air Force and Navy members regard this as the worst possible case, and therefore state that it would provide for all the others. He is inclined to disagree with this. He feels that this concept would leave us less flexible, and that the programs for fighting a big war would absorb all available funds.

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The second difference arises in the firm commitment for the use of atomic weapons -- in every case in a general war, and also in local wars where required for military reasons. He thought that this contravened the principle of "flexibility" which has been worked into NSC papers, and that it would result in tremendous atomic forces and defenses against them, tending to freeze out all other types of military forces -- and that these latter are what would be needed to handle small war situations.

The President said he thought General Taylor's position was dependent on an assumption that we are opposed by people who would think as we do with regard to the value of human life. But they do not, as shown in many incidents from the last war. We have no basis for thinking that they abhor destruction as we do. In the event they should decide to go to war, the pressure on them to use atomic weapons in a sudden blow would be extremely great. He did not see any basis for thinking other than that they would use these weapons at once, and in full force. The President went on to say that he did not care too much for the definition of general war as given. To him the question was simply one of a war between the United States and the USSR, and in this he felt that thinking should be based on the use of atomic weapons -- that in his opinion it was fatuous to think that the U. S. and USSR would be locked into a life and death struggle without using such weapons. We should therefore develop our readiness on the basis of use of atomic weapons by both sides. He recalled that the United States had never been "scared" until these weapons came into the picture, and it is this type of war which justifies the great peacetime efforts we are now maintaining.

As to local wars, the President thought that the tactical use of atomic weapons against military targets would be no more likely to trigger off a big war than the use of twenty-ton "block busters." In his opinion, we must concentrate on building up internal security forces and local security forces of the regions themselves. We would give mobile support, with the Air, Navy and Army supporting weapons, and perhaps put in several battalions at truly critical points. He was very clear that we would not, however, deploy and tie down our forces around the Soviet periphery in small wars. He thought that the support forces we provide would use the most efficient weapons, and over the past several years tactical atomic weapons have come to be practically accepted as integral parts of modern armed forces.

The President went on to refer to the ideas of movement of large numbers of divisions in the early months of an atomic war. He thought it was very unlikely that they could be moved, and thought that military planning is now emphasizing the forces immediately available, with much less interest in those following by months. The incorporation of new weapons such as rockets and missiles into the ground forces, with small mobile combat groups integrating their operations closely with them, should be stressed. General Gruenther had told him that he badly needs the two U. S. divisions shown to be sent to Europe in the first thirty days, but that when the President asked him how they could be gotten there, he simply said that was his (the President's) problem. The President did not consider that anything like ten or twelve additional divisions in the first six months could be moved. If we have been heavily attacked, there would be neither the planes nor the air bases needed to take them there. He added that he thought Europe had come a great way toward this same manner of thinking.

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The President said he was very understanding that the position he had described did not leave the Army the same great role in the first year of war in relation to the other services as formerly. In his opinion, in the initial stages the Army would be truly vital to the establishment and maintenance of order in the United States. He went on to say that the Chiefs of Staff still thought much too much each in terms of his own service. He thought that each service should have what the corporate judgment of the Chiefs thought proper. He said that if the Chiefs can't develop corporate judgment on the great problems that are facing us, the system as we now have it will have failed and major changes must be made. He referred to recent criticisms of the capabilities of carriers. He said that even if these charges are right, they should not be made in public; it is a matter that should be thrashed out in deepest security within the JCS. We shouldn't tell an enemy our weaknesses -- if they are weaknesses -- and shouldn't damage the confidence of our people and our allies in these weapons if they are as effective as he thinks they are. Similarly, the public criticism of the Nike is damaging to our country. If it is not a good weapon, we should determine that privately, and not notify the enemy but make our own corrections. Again, if it is a good weapon, we are harming the confidence of our public and our allies through this type of criticism. He recognizes that there are going to be differences of view, but considers that they should be worked out by the JCS. All should be thinking of the good of the country rather than attaining gains for a particular service. The President said he would like to see a Nike test firing, but has felt unable to do so because of the need to give psychological support to peaceful rather than military things.

General Taylor said that the decision of the President will initiate fundamental and rather drastic changes. The President did not feel that they would be too drastic. He said that, in any case, we are going to keep forces in the Far East and in Europe (even though the concept in Europe had been to have them there for a short period only -- now it looks as though they must stay almost indefinitely). He felt that in the emphasis he has given on the atomic weapons lies the greatest safety and security for our country. He did not claim to be all wise in such matters, but he was very sure that as long as he is President he would meet an attack in the way indicated. With regard to the budget, while stressing the need to maintain the economic soundness of the U. S. -- and specifically to avoid tax levels which would prevent the building up of capital productive industry, the President said he has told everyone that we must have what we need for security. He anticipates a fairly stable estimate which might be of the order, in his opinion, of $37 billion. Admiral Radford said that the decision of the President, in his opinion, supported the majority view, and General Taylor agreed. Admiral Radford said that the decision will have some far-reaching effects. For example, we should now tell our allies that support will be as the President described. If they can plan on that, they could cut down some of their forces. It might well mean that we would put into their country units such as Honest John and missiles with atomic warheads as support elements. The President said that these changes and others to be made would not necessarily be radical, but could be gradually applied.

Admiral Radford referred to additional requests coming in for programs that would run above the "maintenance level" the Chiefs had spoken of on their return from Puerto Rico. The Air Force will be coming in for an increase in strategic air units, partly needed because the problem of penetrating to targets will be becoming increasingly severe. The President thought that the development of higher, faster aircraft relates to this purpose. Admiral Radford said we still have a big program to carry out regarding Continental Defense, dispersal of airfields, and provision of guided missile air defense. He said there has never been complexity equal to this in terms of military planning.

The President thought there was need for a group like the advisory board he constituted while Chief of Staff. That produced no memos but concentrated on thinking about the major problems of the military forces. They were, with one exception, retired officers having no further assignments in view. Such a group under the Secretary of Defense or JCS composed of senior officers divorced from service, with a few scientists added, would be of the greatest value.

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May 18, 1956

# MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
May 18, 1956; 9:00 A. M.

| Others present: | Secretary Wilson |
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| | Colonel Randall |
| | Colonel Goodpaster |

The President referred to his recent meeting with Drs. Killian and Fiske, in which they referred to the need for accelerating the developing of high altitude radar, SAC dispersal, and quicker reaction time for SAC in case of attack. He said there was a general recommendation for greater authority at the Defense level and less at the service level. Secretary Wilson said that the 1947 Unification Act in effect gave the individual Chiefs and Secretaries authority to go to the Congress simply by notifying the Secretary of Defense. The President said that Admiral Radford feels the need now for additional staff authority. He thought that the only way open now is to call in individuals before they are appointed and ask for their oath to accept decisions once made. The Secretary said that Secretary Quarles had indicated that 60,000 foot radar is technically "still not quite completely ready." Production cannot be started earlier than planned but the completion of the program could be accelerated. Mr. Wilson said the indication is that the initial service budget estimates for 1958 will aggregate $50 billion (later he said this included atomic energy and foreign aid). He thought that consideration should be given as to how much should go into forces-in-being and how much into weapons, both new weapons and replacement and maintenance of what we have. He cited new projects such as the nuclear-powered airplane and the nuclear-powered ballistic missile which will absorb tremendous amounts of money.

The President said we must distinguish between a respectable posture of defense, and an all-out military build-up. In the present situation, an attempt to be completely secure could lead only to a garrison state, and even then could not succeed. He thought that in addition to the present major development programs, a few selected projects should

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be going forward, but these should not be service projects but rather defense projects.

Mr. Wilson thought that our intelligence is now over-estimating Soviet capabilities. The President said that he saw a need on Mr. Wilson's part to have a Defense staff ("General Staff" is the term he used) to help him. Mr. Wilson said that a lot of the difficulty arises because the services base their requests on commitments, NSC papers, force levels, etc., which they say they can't change. The President said that many of these are outdated -- for example, the D-Day NATO commitments -- but they can't be changed because a public outcry would develop, which would harm our position with our allies as regards collective defense.

Mr. Wilson said that we as a nation have not yet recognized the fact that the Russians are coming to the point where they will have the capabilities to destroy us just as we will have the capability to destroy them. He felt that the recent Russian announcement of a 1.2 million man reduction means that they realize that there is no great ground threat to them, that there is little need to maintain large ground armies, and they are cutting theirs as a result.

The President said he is inclined to think that the Chiefs of Staff system we now have has failed. He had hoped the new Chiefs would do better, because he knew they were fine men. Apparently the system is wrong. He said he is astonished at what "one or two I have known all my life" have done. He said he has found General Pate (and General Shepherd before him) and Admiral Burke very sensible in everything he has seen of them. He said the great need is for Secretary Wilson to find a way of getting disinterested, competent advice, then deciding on a program, and then "setting his teeth" and holding to it.

There was discussion regarding the correlation of scientific groups such as Killian's with Defense, and the President indicated he was ready for recommendations from Secretary Wilson on this at any time. Secretary Wilson said he planned to work up a list of a dozen or so things to be done bearing on the Killian recommendations, and see how many of them the President wanted. The President said he wanted Mr. Wilson to reach his judgment as to what needs to be done and then report to him.

The President asked as to Mr. Wilson's thoughts regarding the organizational points made by Drs. Killian and Fiske. Colonel Randall said they had related in part to the Continental Defense Command where certain problems are under study now. I brought out that they related to a "systems" approach at the Secretary of Defense level.

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Staff Secretary

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May 15, 1956

## MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
May 15, 1956; 11 A M

Others present: Mr. Eric Johnston
Colonel Goodpaster

Mr. Johnston told of the tremendous regard for the President that had been evidenced everywhere he went in the Far East. He then referred to his meeting with Sukarno, and recalled a few stories which tell a good deal about the man. Sukarno began by saying he wanted to tell Mr. Johnston some things he couldn't tell Secretary Dulles. When Mr. Johnston asked why he couldn't tell them to the Secretary, Sukarno said that when Mr. Dulles was in Indonesia, he was Sukarno's guest, and when Sukarno comes to Washington, he will be Mr. Dulles' guest -- and therefore inhibited in what he can say. Sukarno said that Mr. Dulles had asked him why Indonesia is neutral as between the U. S. and the USSR, and that he had asked Mr. Dulles why the United States is neutral between the Dutch and Indonesia. Sukarno said he wanted to talk about the Indonesian attitude toward U. S. aid. As with a woman in love, jewels are not enough -- she wants the heart as well.

Mr. Johnston visited Nehru also. Nehru said that he had been given a degree at Columbia University by the President, but he felt he did not really know him, and is hoping to have a chance to discuss many important points with the President to get to know his thinking about them. (Nehru said he had spent five hours with Secretary Dulles, the latter talking for two hours and he for three, but did not feel this gave enough time to really get to know each other's thinking.) Mr. Nehru is hoping for time enough to get to learn more about the United States. Mr. Nehru stresses that everything he does is with the sole thought of India's benefit. He is not for Russia, not neutral, but strictly for India. When membership in the Commonwealth is no longer of benefit to India, he will quickly drop out.

India is highly critical of American aid to Pakistan, since it is not related to defense against the Soviet Union, but is intended to build Pakistan up vis a vis India. The result is that India must divert large sums from its economic development plan in order to finance a large

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military establishment -- and India blames this on the United States. Nehru says we should not term India a neutral -- it is the United States that is neutral as between Britain and Greece over Cyprus, India and Pakistan over Kashmir, India and Portugal over Goa, Indonesia and Holland over West Irian, etc.

Mr. Johnston said that the people of the area want above all peace, independence, and industrial and economic progress. From our own press they hear of more B-52 bombers, and support for colonial powers, and think the USSR is more interested in helping along their industrial progress. (In response to a question, Nehru said that the United States should loan, not give, money for development assistance.)

Mr. Johnston said that there was a surprisingly large body of opinion in the Far East that Nasser is now trying to weld all the Arabs into one empire -- that his initial concern for the advancement of Egypt had been displaced by this objective. For this objective, he is using the quarrel with Israel as a tool to arouse the passions of the Arabs.

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May 14, 1956

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
May 14, 1956; 3:45 PM

Others present: Admiral Radford
Colonel Goodpaster

The President told Admiral Radford about the report he had just had from Dr. Killian and Dr. Fiske. He said he regarded the problem as primarily one of making the right decisions. It was not a matter involving tremendous new outlays of funds, but an organizational question. He indicated agreement to the thought that there should be a Task Force approach, working on whole "systems." Gradually, through such a process, it would be possible to concentrate attention on the truly critical elements and activities in the military sphere. In that sense the matter is one of extending the "new look." He knew that Admiral Radford favored a more centralized type of approach to many of these problems, and certainly felt that would be necessary. The President said he had about reached the conclusion that some reorientation of the whole organization ought to be made sometime next year. It would involve strengthening the position of the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the JCS, reducing the services to a more operational, less policy role. Later, he spoke of making the Chiefs of Staff in effect assistants to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs -- i.e., giving him the power to select and to reassign them. The Chiefs would then have the duty of implementing policy within their own service -- not of developing over-all policy.

The President went on to say that he wants to put in his State of the Union message next January a very clear and direct statement as to the types of military establishment we should be maintaining, reflecting concentration on critical items as indicated above. Although this would not be put forward until January, it must be worked out very thoroughly ahead of time. He also said that he is thinking of asking for a new type of oath to be taken by all military and civilian officials who serve in the Pentagon -- that on termination of their duty they will disclose nothing which the Department of Defense determines to be security information. He also said that he is planning to lay down stricter rules with regard to possible statements by retired officers on matters of governmental policy.

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Admiral Radford said there is a considerable problem arising through people getting into "difficulties" in testimony before Congress -- and that in some cases these difficulties arise because of lack of wholehearted support for the Administration position. He also said it is proving very difficult to get unanimity on major plans. He cited the Joint Strategic Objectives Plan, in which the question has arisen whether atomic weapons would be used in "small wars." If there is any planning on the basis that they would not, the way is then left open for a building up of service requirements. The President said he was inclined to feel that we would not get involved in a "small war" extending beyond a few Marine battalions or Army units. If it grew to anything like Korea proportions, the action would become one for use of atomic weapons. Participation in small wars, in his opinion, is primarily a matter for Navy and Air. Our job will be to support, but not to engage ~~of~~ main forces which must be kept clear for larger scale hostilities. Admiral Radford said, for example, that if there were trouble in Viet-nam, we would certainly not move in with large Army forces. The task for the Army would be to "beef up" the MAAGs with Army personnel who could serve as advisors to indigenous groundforces. In addition, we would no doubt bring in Honest John, artillery and missile units to provide support.

Admiral Radford then discussed a proposal (which it appeared he had received from State) involving holding a ship loaded with military equipment ready to give to Egypt if aggressed upon, and a "stock pile" of F-86s (from Italy) to Israel if attacked. He was concerned that such an arrangement would leak out. He said he would like very much to discuss the whole matter with State (there are some significant military questions involved) before any decision in principle was taken. The President said it would be quite all right to talk to State, since his whole idea had been that, if the matter could be worked out in agreement, it would be okay with him.

Admiral Radford raised the question as to the Field Marshal continuing at SHAPE. The President discussed the possibility that the Standing Group might say the whole higher command should be changed at the time General Norstad takes over.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 10, 1956

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
March 10, 1956 - 9:00 AM

Others present: Director Brundage
Dr. Waterman
Mr. Minnich

Subject: Coordination of Basic Research

Mr. Brundage recalled the Executive Order of 1954 and the President's interest in promoting coordination of the Agency programs for basic research. He showed the President an illustrated report of the National Science Foundation on the proportion of funds devoted to basic research and applied research, but not including personnel costs and procurement.

Mr. Brundage reported that Budget had studied the progress made in coordination and had suggested four fields where the Foundation might press harder in bringing the Agencies together. Dr. Waterman very briefly described the manner in which coordination is effected, stressed the scientists' own interests in coordination so as to achieve originality of research, and indicated that the Agencies were steadily increasing their calls on the Foundation for informal leadership in coordination. He believed that the Foundation would lose this effectiveness if it became obviously identified with the necessary objectives of the Budget Bureau.

The President tended to agree, noting that the Foundation must help Budget secure the most effective use of the limited funds available, yet, must not pursue methods that would endanger effective coordination.

Mr. Brundage stated that Budget would, of course, inquire in connection with appropriation requests whether the requesting Agency had consulted with the Foundation.

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PHONE CALLS
Thursday, May 31, 1956

9:35 Called Gen. Maxwell Taylor.
The President said there's something he wants to do involving the Army, & wants to be sure it's according to protocol. At Ft. Belvoir, Major John instructs a corps using modern weapons in attack & in defense. It is about a 2-hour operation, with classes about 5 hours. President wants to go out to see it, could go on June 18th. Thought Gen. Taylor could ask the Chief of Engineers about the protocol. Also invited Gen. Taylor -- & possibly Gen. Twining & Gen. Pate -- if they would like to go along.
President said question comes up, is a weapon best delivered by a fighter bomber or the "corporal" that would reach out very far?
Gen. Taylor said he is very anxious to see this sort of thing, & will find out who else will want to accompany President.
President specified he wants to see it just the way it is. He does not think there is any orthodoxy, & said we must discourage the theory that there is any.
Gen. Taylor mentioned Sagebrush Operation last fall, saying he was very dissatisfied with lack of vision on the part of our commanders.
Gen. Taylor will let President know who else is interested, & President will invite them.

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| 8:06 | Sgt. Moaney |
| 12:19 | Gen. Snyder |
| 7:10 | acw |
| 7:32 | Gen. Persons |
| 7:37 | MDE |
| 7:50 | acw |
| 8:49 | Gen. Persons |

## PHONE CALLS -- May 30, 1956

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| 1:06 | Secy. Humphrey |
| 1:11 | acw |
| 3:36 | Clifford Roberts |
| 5:25 | acw |
| 7:44 | Usher asked to go to 2nd floor (Mr. Ferguson) |

## PHONE CALLS -- May 29, 1956

11:29 Actg. Secy. Hoover.
President said he wants to keep Panama group to a minimum. But if Secy. Dulles wants to go, it will be all right. President plans to take only Sgt. Moaney, Cdr. Beach, maybe Dr. Milton Eisenhower, & Jim Hagerty & his group. Thought State may want to take a protocol officer & perhaps Holland. If need should arise for secretarial service, Jim Hagerty's could help out. Mr. Hoover said if Embassy staff needed to be augmented, some people could be sent down a day or two ahead, & no one would know they were there.
President would like to go down Sat. night, be there Sun. to lay wreath on Remon's grave.
Mr. Hoover said he talked with Secy. Dulles about his going down. Dulles said with all the pressures on him he'd rather not, but of course would be delighted to go if he could contribute in any way. President feels he would only be put in position that would not tend to raise his position of authority in dealing with these countries.
Hoover said Dulles had expressed the thought that after election -- about first of year -- it would be good thing for him to take full trip around that country. There are no substantive things coming up to require his attendance at this meeting.
President's "speech" will be only about 2 sentences at the time he signs book. With 15 or more Presidents there, the President said he is not going to start a speech marathon.

8:29 and 10:55 MDE called.

11:43 Called acw.

11:45 ACW called.

2:06 Secy. Wilson called -- spoke to acw.

4:52 Called Secy. Wilson

8:35 Called Barbara Eisenhower

## PHONE CALLS -- May 28, 1956

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| 7:20 | Col. Draper. |
| 12:05 | Mrs. Whitman. |
| 4:56 | Mrs. Eisenhower. |
| 6:52 | Mrs. Whitman. |

PHONE CALLS.
Saturday, May 26, 1956 (Gettysburg)

8:10 Governor Adams (re Sen. Cane)

7:00 Secy. Hoover

Monday, May 28.

7:00 Col. Draper (re Col. Fairchild to Gettysburg for MDE dental work)

TELEPHONE CALL
May 22, 1956

10:44 Secretary of State re what he was going to say at Press Conference about difference of opinion on Soviet arms cuts. (Scotty Reston this morning says that Jim Hagerty, Dulles and Stassen, also Wilson, all have different attitudes). President suggested that Dulles say that it was merely a difference of words. Stassen has been quoted as saying that the President was hopeful -- President said Stassen had misquoted him. President suggested he try to minimize differences.

12:03 Called acw.

2:30 Called Secy. Humphrey.

2:32 Called MDE.

2:34 Called Chmn. Martin.

7:10 Message for Dr. Milton, "Movie at 8:45."

PHONE CALLS, May 23, 1956

9:43 Called Secretary Dulles.
President said he has worked long time on the Baylor talk, & would again like Secy. Dulles to read it. Dulles said he did read last draft last night; this morning he talked to Kevin McCann about the reference to "Godless Communism" phrase -- much better to say what you are working for, not against. Otherwise, he thinks the talk is all right.

Next subject, disarmament efforts, if it comes up in Press Conference. Stassen, when he returned from Europe, had told President there was something coming up on the Soviet reduction. Dulles said yes, we all knew, but it was purely deduction.
Dulles said this cut in the military side puts limitation upon the amount that can be spent in Europe -- will knock props out of our schools & weapons.
President asked if the billion was taken out of the military side; Dulles replied "Yes, entirely."
President said Secy. Humphrey told him we can spend as much money in '56 as planned, no matter what this appropriation was for new money; & he thinks he also said that would be true for '57, too, because we still have 7 billion (DDE thinks) in the pipeline.
Dulles said it will affect very seriously our commitments for schools & new weapons because it will dry up the pipeline in a few years. They put limit on remaining new money we can spend in Europe. He said Secy. Wilson is more expert on this subject, however.

President will say it is something we are watching hopefully, but nevertheless very, very carefully, & we are not going to be fooled.
Dulles said he does not think it will reduce their military power.
President thought, if it didn't sound smug, he could say we started three years ago on production of new weapons & reduction of those without immediate use. Dulles thinks that is fine.
President will also say that the ground forces actually on the ground are very necessary; instead of using great masses of men, they will use highly skilled & properly armed people. Might add that the need for the armed forces in Germany is probably greater than ever in view of the weakness of some of the others.

PHONE CALL -- May 20, 1956

9:18 Called Dr. Milton Eisenhower.

PHONE CALLS -- May 19, 1956

8:21 Major John Eisenhower.
President suggested they start playing golf about 2:45 today. Do not want to get out there during the hours the spring tournament is held. John will be at White House about 1:30.

11:02 Called Chairman Hall, San Francisco.
President, after long look, has come to conclusion that best man for the Cabinet vacancy is Harold Stassen. (However, President avoided saying name, only gave identifying clues.) Wanted to verify his own impressions with Mr. Hall. Said he is a man who is something of a liberal; stands well with young people of the U.S.; is a good speaker.
Mr. Hall asked how is he on the power question -- has he been active? President said he has not quizzed him in detail, but that Gov. Adams talked to him. His philosophy seems to be same as ours on the partnership thing.
Chmn. Hall had hoped to find man of a certain religion. He & Gov. Adams had talked about Aksel Nielsen. But President said Mr. Nielsen deals more with building construction, housing, banking, etc.
Chmn. Hall said Stassen is an honest person. The big question of the appointment is going to be the power question; if he meets that, Hall thinks he will be all right.
Hall said McKay is way ahead "up here." President said report he has is 48,000 to 38,000.
Hall said also that President is running ahead of Kefauver & Stevenson without any contest.
President cautioned Hall to keep the Stassen suggestion a secret. Hall said it does not hit him as a wonderful one. His first quick reaction is that he does not seem to fit it. President said to go further out West, anyone we think of is controversial. They agreed the Nebraska man is out.
Hall said it is a tight area out there -- this man (Stassen) is more of a world figure. Whether they will look upon him as one of them, he does not know. But it doesn't strike Hall as being met with too much enthusiasm. He suggested checking on his voting residence -- thought it might be Pennsylvania. President said in '52 he was supported by Minnesota; since then, he has lived in Washington, not Pennsylvania. Chmn. Hall said he knows that in Minnesota his old friends just discard him completely. Agreed he is an able person. Will call President if he has any other thoughts on it.

12:03 and 1:02 Called Ann.

6:49 Called Barbara Eisenhower.

PHONE CALLS -- May 18, 1956

9:51 Senator Lyndon Johnson returned call.
The President said his question, while in the realm of legislation, is bipartisan & he therefore feels he can ask Sen. Johnson about it. It's about the USIA being brought down to 110 million by the House, whereas President had hoped they would restore enough of that. He does know there are some items that have caused differences of opinion. He knows that his own opinions are not necessarily perfect. Mentioned as example, the item for substitution of the "peace ship." President has nothing against anyone for taking out such an item, but said there are others that are terrifically important, and with the whole warfare shifting into the propaganda & economic fields, efforts should be increased. Asked Sen. Johnson to do what he can.

Sen. Johnson said he was disappointed in USIA testimony, that they did not make good witnesses. They asked for 50% increase; the House gave them 25%. Budget asked for 150 -- they asked for 135, House cut to 110. He thinks it was feeling of those who heard it to go along with the House figure. It would still give them 25% increase over last year. He will explore it with the Members to see if they think it should be raised somewhat. But he personally was not impressed with the work they are doing -- lot of people can't speak language of the country, etc. The Exchange Program looked good, & is doing wonderful job -- they will raise all those items. But didn't feel as kindly toward USIA.

President admitted their administrative procedures are not the best, & that it is a long dreary road. He feels Mr. Streibert is best man for the job, but realizes he does not present himself well. Said we have to do something to put our case better before the world. Recalled that 3 years ago, we did cut them back in order to get started; but now have to try to build it up.

1:01 and 1:10 Called ACW.

5:42 Called Dr. Milton Eisenhower.

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PHONE CALLS -- 5/17/56 (2)

1:52 Called Secy. Dulles.
President said he just received long letter [redacted]
He thinks we would be very badly advised. He says they just could not do it from there.
Secy. Dulles asked if he should speak to [redacted]
President said the reason for this call is to ask whether Dulles thinks we ought to move out of there & try somewhere else. President finds himself [redacted] side on this. Thinks our boys forget what we might be thinking & doing if this were happening to us.
Secy. Dulles said he had a note a few days ago from the Embassy, calling attention to a closely documented series of overflights which have occurred over that territory. Some of it was in the [redacted] President said he never heard of it. Dulles said it was rather interesting because they had everything down: date, place, height, etc. It was extremely accurate. It gives the impression that they are able to find out a lot more than we apparently figured.

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PHONE CALLS -- 5/17/56 (3)

2:51 Secy. Humphrey.
Told President he has Mr. Brundage with him. They now have all the budget figures that we promised to publish. It shows 1,828,000,000 of surplus. They had planned to hold off publication until 21st, but now they have a tip that another Committee of Congress is coming out tomorrow with another figure -- so now it seems advisable to come out with this official figure today, in order to stop everybody (newspaper boys, etc.) from guessing at it.
President was hoping we could get the maximum of time, see how much of our obligations could be met this year. Eliminate any tendency toward a tax cut.
Humphrey said they have reduced their income a little to offset that. He does not believe they could get it down to extent that it would amount to anything.
President said he thinks Mr. Humphrey is right; as long as he has it, there's no reason to hold it back.

President mentioned Charlie Wilson's habit of getting onto a favorite subject & pounding it to death -- but said we still have to share his trepidation as to how this is going.
Secy. Humphrey said he does share it. On Tuesday, he had Arthur Burns, Bill Martin & his Vice Chairman, & Burgess in; & they had a real battle about it. They still were dragging their feet on making this credit easier by increasing these reserves fast. Figures will begin showing up this week. If not, Humphrey will ask President to call him & this group in to have another discussion. President said if they don't do something, we ought to go to Congress.
Humphrey told Bill Martin that if this economy slips badly, it will not be he who will be blamed, but the Administration.
President's personal belief is that they should cut back discount rate to whare it had been. But Humphrey does not quite agree. What we want to get back is confidence. Get the credit loosened up. Bankers should be willing to make loans, at "this rate." Then in a few weeks they could reduce the rate & "we can get both down."
President asked Humphrey to let him know when he sees the first sign of liberalized money. Secy. Humphrey will call Monday morning, when he believes we will have something.

PHONE CALLS -- 5/17/56 (4)

3:15 Secy. Humphrey.
He questions whether or not we should say anything about taxes. He has talked to Jim Hagerty who believes in our publicity people saying something. Humphrey does not like to exaggerate it, but thought of something along this line: "On the basis of our new estimates, it is expected that budget receipts & budget expenditures, resulting in an estimated surplus for '56 of 1 billion 828... which can be applied in reduction of the national debt."

President thought perhaps it could be made stronger by saying, "This gives us the longed-for opportunity to reduce the huge national debt." President said while a continuation of this trend will of course lead sometime to the necessary proper reduction in taxes, at this moment it gives us..... But added that that may not be good public relations.

Secy. Humphrey said he'd rather have President say it in Press Conference. On the other hand, the publicity boys think we should not leave it open to any speculation.

4:02 Called Dr. Milton Eisenhower.
President checked on whether he would be home tomorrow. Will send Kevin McCann up with the Baylor speech, for editing. Dr. Milton suggested Kevin arrive airport 11 a.m., car will be there to meet him, & they can work on it through luncheon. Plane could wait & bring Kevin back.

President mentioned the Rudyard Kipling addition, which he said might strike Milton as incongruous.
Speech is down to 17 pages (24 minutes, plus extra minute if Kipling is added). Will be delivered indoors, air-conditioned auditorium, to 11 or 12 thousand people. It now deals with one thing: The need for cooperation among free nations. Comes back attacking that thought again & again in different ways, with stress on individual participation.

Dr. Milton may call President on another matter about 7 o'clock this evening. President said he has to leave at 7:40 for the Women's Press Dinner.

## PHONE CALLS -- 5/17/56 (5)

4:03 Secy. Humphrey.
On earlier call, he had room full of Budget Bureau people. But he wanted to tell President that he is going down tonight to Sinclair Weeks' Business Advisory Council meeting Friday & Saturday. Then on to Pittsburgh to see some steel people Monday. Will see the President Tuesday with latest information all around about this matter. He said there is quite a change taking place, that apparently the steel people are tightening up -- forget all this talk of wide price advantage disappearing.

Then President brought up subject of OTC -- that Joe is against it, but most likely because he doesn't understand it.
Humphrey said that somewhere along the line, they were promised that GATT would be submitted to them in order to decide whether or not we would participate. Now they recognize that OTC is nothing but a ministerial function. They think this is a trick of State Department. President said H. R. 1 is the one that really gives power to GATT. OTC is a means by which GATT is enforced.
(long discussion on subject, but not recorded.)

Following this was discussion on automobile industry.

PHONE CALLS -- 5/17/56

5:59 Called Secy. Dulles.
President said it is all right to put the [redacted] We will do nothing until we have another look. Secy. Dulles added, not assume a commitment broader than the [redacted] President said out there where they are doing these things, this might be a good substitute. Dulles asked if President wants it back, to be retyped over here. President replied no, that Dulles' should just insert part about the [redacted] & send it on.

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PHONE CALLS -- May 15, 1956

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| 10:58 | Mrs. Eisenhower |
| 12:28 | Secy. Dulles -- spoke to acw. |
| 6:40 | Edgar Eisenhower (see attached) |
| 7:10 | Mrs. Eisenhower |
| 7:15 | Gen. Snyder |

PHONE CALLS -- May 15, 1956

6:40 Edgar Eisenhower.
Said he's gotten into a hassle on the appointment to Circuit Court of Appeals. He had a call this morning from Herb Brownell to tell Edgar that Arthur Langlie had been in, & that he may have to recommend Fred Hamley. Edgar said that would create a lot of ill will in the Republican Party. Not because Hamley is a bad citizen, but because he lacks the experience of a trial judge. He said a man must have experience as a trial judge or trial lawyer to be a good appellate judge.

Edgar asked Brownell who recommends appointees. On this one, Frank Holman and Al Schweppe were asked whether or not this man was qualified. Edgar said it puts them in a hole, since they both are very active trial practitioners; but they said to Edgar that they would very much prefer to have George Bolte promoted, & put Hamley in another position if a debt does have to be paid.

Edgar assured President he is not trying to promote anybody; his only desire is to get a really good man.

President said that Arthur Langlie came to visit him. Mentioned that Edgar is promoting Bolte, & that he was promoting Hamley. President told him that the Attorney General has one order from him: to take every man that would accept, & would be eligible, for the judgeship. Get recommendations of State Bar Associations, National Bar Associations, Supreme Court Members in the State, FBI records. He has one thing to follow: Never to play politics with a judgeship, but look for best man qualified. In this case, if Bolte is appointed, it's because his record looks better; if it's Hamley, his is the best record. President said he has told Brownell that neither Edgar nor himself has any interest except in getting the best man.

Edgar said he knows there isn't anybody more sincere in an effort to do a good job than is the President. But "unhappily, I can't say the same for others you speak of." Edgar thinks Art Langlie has sold Brownell a bill of goods in his campaign for Senator out in Washington.

A good personal friend of Edgar's -- Walter Delong, of Weyerhaueser Timber Company -- told Edgar his thoughts (?) on President's appointing the man promoted by Langlie. He said, "No effect... can't win it any other way." Edgar said appointment of a Circuit Court of Appeals judge will not help Langlie a bit.

PHONE CALLS -- 5/15/56 (2)

Edgar Eisenhower (continued)

President said he hasn't the slightest idea of following political advice. No patronage in Federal Courts as far as he is concerned. Almost 70% of the Federal Judgeship is Democrat -- he would like to appoint 50-50. Have to find good Republicans -- that's the only thing President is doing.

Edgar said he approved. But another phase: Must remember there isn't anybody who has done a better job of clearing up a long accumulated docket than George Bolte.

President said Langlie was a supporter of Bolte to District Court. Edgar knew this, & added that he (Edgar) went to Bill Rogers on that.

Brownell told Edgar that maybe something will happen whereby Bolte could be appointed to another post. Edgar said that would be throwing a wet blanket on Bolte when you put another man his age over him. Will then have a real sour note in the Party.

President said that may be true, but he will have it no matter which way he goes. We have the records, & have to go by them.

Edgar said that's right, but in looking at FBI records, will find letters from Wash. lawyers opposed to Hamley because of lack of trial experience. Not much of a file on Bolte since people don't know him. Between the two, Bolte is so far superior to Hamley, there is no comparison.

Edgar has told all this to Brownell.

Edgar said he has been told that Hamley is the ghost writer for Langlie; Bolte is the man who has gotten him out of any legal troubles. Now Langlie turns to Hamley -- which no one can understand.

President said Bolte is already a Federal judge; said there are District judges who won't take appellate judgeships. Edgar said he can understand that. He is not trying to persuade President to elevate Bolte; only trying to say that if President is going to send a man down, he is not sending the best man if he sends Fred Hamley. Edgar cited example: it's as though he (Edgar) were trying to be in charge of President's logistics, when he knows absolutely nothing about it.

Edgar Eisenhower (continued)

President said he has picked his assistants as carefully as he could all over the country. He has to depend on them, because he has to appoint not only judges, but a half dozen appointments a day. He cannot say he knows more about it than the assistants.

Edgar thinks he has some conception of the problem. But here's a compromise: He said President has an appointment coming up in Alaska, which is a 4-year appointment. Why not ask Brownell to put Hamley up there, or elevate Bolte & offer Hamley the trial court "here."

Edgar again assured President there is nothing he personally wants, & that is why he is frank and sincere in this. He is anxious to improve the courts. Only way is to get the best available man -- not get someone to pay off a debt. He said that Langlie says, "This Administration owes me something."

President said Langlie did not say that to him. But thinks he did say he promised Hamley he would work for him. President said he did urge Langlie to run, because he's the only one who can beat Magnusson. But if he is doing this for political reasons, these people should be addressing their letters to Langlie, not to Edgar. Edgar thinks that, since Langlie announced himself, he may be hearing direct -- but everyone had thought he was going to run for Governor again. President said they had better get busy writing him.

President told Edgar the place to give all his arguments is to Brownell. President does not know what they are going to decide to do, but finally they will come here with 2 or 3 records -- voluminous, analyzed -- will say whom they feel is best choice based on these records. President has asked that they bring in the best man.

President advised Edgar to tell his friends they have a perfect channel open for their recommendations to the President -- to the Attorney General.

President feels there is "something that doesn't meet the eye" in this case. He suggested Edgar send Brownell a long night letter tonight -- or call him, as Edgar would prefer. Don't put recommendations on basis of family relationship, but on his own as a citizen. Tell his friends how selections are made from President's viewpoint. President does not think we have made a bad appointment. In general, have had nothing but very great and respectful comments.

## PHONE CALLS -- 5/15/56 (4)

Edgar Eisenhower (continued)

Edgar said he thinks President is trying to do the finest kind of job, & he appreciates his sincerity. He thinks he knows what President is up against. He said he will fire his last charge at Herb, now, principally because Brownell has called him.

President had told Brownell yesterday that, just out of courtesy, he could phone Edgar.

President arranged to transfer Edgar's call to Mr. Brownell.

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President's comment afterwards was to effect that he thinks in this case Edgar is probably right. That Brownell sometimes is inclined to act on political basis.

PHONE CALLS -- May 14, 1956

8:57 Secy. Dulles called.
Reminded President they are seeing Sen. George at 6 o'clock. Secy. Dulles has prepared a little statement having in mind what we might want to issue, assuming everything goes all right. He will send it over, for retyping on President's stationery. Dulles said George is still a little cagey about this. He feels sure there are people in the Democratic Party urging him not to do this.
President thought it was because Sen. George was not sure he was going to quit after this Session.
Secy. Dulles visited Sen. George & "Miss Lucy" at their apartment Friday evening. Sen. George told him he would definitely stay on through rest of term. Dulles said that would not preclude his taking a trip abroad.
Dulles would like to come at 5:45 this evening, before Sen. George arrives, in order to tell President more of the Friday discussion.

10:20 Called Secy. Dulles.
With reference to State's suggested statement. Some question as to time of Sen. George's availability -- about middle of July? Dulles said yes. Otherwise, President thinks it is fine. Dulles thinks we should show it to Sen. George a little in advance. President asked if Dulles wants to call him. Dulles said no, but that he would send Bob Hill up with it about 5 p.m.

12:06 Called Usher (Mr. Hare).

5:20 Called Usher (Searles).
about the Dulles-George visit. Mr. Searles said Mr. Dulles just arrived. President said take him to the Oval Room, & ask him to call Jim Hagerty.

6:34, 6:49 Called Ann Whitman.

8:38 Mrs. Eisenhower returned call.

## PHONE CALLS

### Saturday, May 12, 1956

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| 8:20, 9:50, 10:53, 5:09 | Called Ann Whitman. |

### Sunday, May 13.

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| 8:02, 8:04 | Called Col. Draper |
| 8:05 | Called Usher, Mr. Hare. |
| 8:06 | Called Gen. Snyder |
| 6:40 | Called Ann Whitman |
| 9:25 | Called Kevin McCann |

TELEPHONE CALLS 5/11/56.

President in Walter Reed for check-up.

At 5:05 President called General Heaton (plans for leaving hospital tomorrow).

At 6:28 Mrs. Eisenhower called the President.

PHONE CALLS -- May 9, 1956

8:25 Called Secy. Dulles
President said he thinks he will temporarily call off this meeting with Bricker this morning. There's some confusion as to the imminence of it's coming up on the floor -- something involving the Democratic leadership, & no present plans for bringing it up at all. So President feels there is no point now of bringing it in the open -- he will just continue to say what he has been saying.

Mr. Dulles said that, on his return, he was told it was likely to be brought up for vote within next 10 days.

President said when it does come up again, there will be a debate, & he will at that time have chance to make this statement.

Dulles has received letters from Senators, asking his views, & he feels he cannot answer them. The President said why not tell them privately -- certainly he (President) does so. He has told everybody exactly what was in Dulles' letter & in Brownell's letter, using his National Guard example. Brownell did not submit an example. Dulles said he could give plenty of them.

Mr. Dulles thinks it is going down the drain, & he does not want to sit quietly by & watch this happen. The President does not think this is happening at all. Yesterday, President asked an important House Member what would happen if it got to the Senate; he replied, "We will kill it."

Dulles again mentioned how difficult it is for him to sit quietly by & indicate no opposition to a thing which is directed at the power of the Presidency. President asked what can he say in addition to what he has already said a half dozen times in Press Conference? Dulles suggested he could say he is opposed to this legislation. President mentioned the part about "carrying on his responsibility in internatinnal affairs." Dulles said that is looked upon as weasel-worded, & President said that's news to him! Dulles said it's a fact; that his letters from Senators are asking, "Are you for or against it?"

President said the only purpose for today's meeting was to tell them in advance he cannot accept it. He does not want to provoke a fight. He told Dulles he is perfectly at liberty to write to any Senator & tell his views, saying that the President has always insisted he cannot see any sense in going beyond what he calls Section I; no change on President's part. Dulles said if President has reliable information that it is not coming up for vote, that is another thing.

Dulles wants to come over to see President on another matter.

# PHONE CALLS -- 5/9/56 (2)

8:53 Secy. Dulles called.
The subject on which he wanted to see the President is the Senator George situation. President said he had a call from Bob Woodruff last evening.

Dulles thought President might want to write Sen. George a letter, getting it off quickly, offering him a position as special representative or special ambassador to work on the NATO business. Dulles has information that he would probably take it, & would be glad to devote the rest of his life working for peace.

Bob Hill (Thruston Morton's successor) worked on it during the night. Ticker report from Augusta indicates that Sen. George expects to announce today his retirement from the Senate.

President thought perhaps he should phone Sen. George. Dulles suggested waiting until he came over, about 9:30.

PHONE CALLS -- 5/9/56 (3)

9:35 Called Sen. Walter George.
Exchange of greetings. Then President said he has been hearing certain rumors about Sen. George's intention, which are disquieting & disappointing. Sen. George said he just had to do it, and President said of course he respects it.

President asked permission to read a letter he planned to send on to Sen. George. (Letter of appreciation, & of NATO post.)

President said he wants to send the letter right away, so that Sen. George will know (1) that he wants him to continue in this great international work, & (2) of the President's appreciation of what he has done in the past.

Sen. George said it overwhelms him. There is no doubt in Sen. George's mind about what is going to happen so far as national politics are concerned. He does sincerely appreciate the President's letter; he won't shirk his duty; he will do whatever he can.

President emphasized his phrase in letter, "Provided I am here."

Sen. George wants to come see President some day, for 4 or 5 minutes. President told him to call, & come any evening.

12:06 Gov. Adams.

6:40 acw.

Wednesday, May 9, 1956

9:25 Called Mrs. Eisenhower

5:00 Called acw

8:30 Mrs. Eisenhower called

## PHONE CALLS -- May 8, 1956

10:38 Called the Attorney General.
The President told Mr. Brownell that at the Leaders Meeting this morning he had told the group that he would have to issue some statement on the Bricker Amendment. The reason he is doing it now is because the Secretary of State thinks it would be effective.

The Leaders strongly urged that first the President call in Bricker and Dirksen, saying that he had been over it and studied it very carefully and had reached a basic conclusion. President said he thought nicer way would be just to write a letter to Bricker saying he had studied it most sympathetically, understood Bricker's concern, but that this was his conclusion.

President said Saltonstall is convinced that Bricker is honest, deeply concerned, & frustrated that he can't get all Republicans to see it. Saltonstall got almost emotional in pleading for best possible way to minimize the breach. President promised to see him. Cannot do it today, but will have to arrange a meeting.

Mr. Brownell said he now has his letter ready for the President -- will sign it & send it over in a few minutes. He thinks it is "too bad" to put the President to the trouble of having a meeting. President said he probably will have it in the morning.

Mr. Brownell told President of a meeting he attended Saturday night in Ohio -- 6 or 7 people there came to him volunteering statements to the effect that "John Bricker is a fine fellow, but don't give up your fight on the Amendment."

12.20 Called acw.

## PHONE CALLS - 5/8/56 (2)

2:55 Called the Attorney General.
The President asked about the automobile matter, about which he wrote Mr. Brownell a memo, & later Brownell came & talked to President on it, reporting his thought they were making some progress.

President's question now is, Is Brownell trying to do something without getting legislation, or does he have to get legislation to move?

Mr. Brownell said he was going to call in heads of dealers' associations, & see what they could do without legislation -- would like to do this before making definite decision. He said Mr. Summerfield came in with the Counsel of General Motors, but they did not get too far -- so now they will take this next step. Mr. Brownell said it is hard to know whether General Motors or the dealers want it. He will keep in touch with President.

3:40 Called Dr. Milton E.

6:14 Called Secy. Humphrey

8:39 Bob Woodruff called from N.Y.

## PHONE CALLS -- 5/8/56 (3)

3:40 Called Dr. Milton Eisenhower.
Asked if he enjoyed the Derby. Dr. Milton replied yes, though he did not bet anything -- odds were not good
The President told him of Mr. Purdy's visit to Gettysburg. They had lunch, then looked at the cattle. President gave him some wines & scotch.
Dr. Milton said he will be here Saturday. He & his father-in-law will come here to meet President & Jim Hagerty & go with them to Gridiron dinner. President said he may be in hospital for physical check-up, but will come out for the dinner Saturday night.

Called Gen. Snyder
about appointment with Gen. Heaton for the Walter Reed check-up.
Gen. Snyder arranged for Thursday evening about 6 o'clock, to be out by noon Saturday.
About golfing Saturday afternoon, Gen. Snyder thought President may not feel up to it & may want to rest instead.
President will play if he feels like it.

## PHONE CALLS -- May 7, 1956

5:08 Called the Attorney General.
President said he has Foster Dulles' statement; asked Mr. Brownell what the status of the Bricker business is.
Brownell said he is relying on the legislative people in State Dept., who say it is coming up this week. The technical position is -- it is out of Committee, & Senate Democratic leadership can bring it up any time.
Mr. Brownell said if he were considering the question of timing of the President's statement, he would ask Gen. Persons to do a little scouting on it.
The President's question -- should he write it to someone; get it published? Could do it tomorrow, then bring it up again at Wednesday's Press Conference.
Brownell thinks it would be very good to make official statement before the Press Conference.
(The President later called in Jerry Morgan, Fred Seaton & Jim Hagerty to consult on best way to put it out.)

5:18 Called Attorney General.
President said he just heard that Mr. Brownell was sending letter today on his own. He said Secy. Dulles' statement gives general proposition that anything under the Constitution should be treated as a whole. He asked if Mr. Brownell could include in his, in short and succinct fashion, some good example of the kind of thing we fear with this language. An example the President thinks of offhand is disarmament, & the national guards position under it. Suggested citing some example as what might happen, saying "This would destroy the power of the President to act in the best interests of the U.S. in international affairs."
President said he is thinking of putting it out as a statement by himself, then Brownell's & Dulles' letters as addenda.

9:28 Called hew -- will bring Baylor speech down from Gettysburg this evening. Meanwhile, don't peddle it out to State or anyone else. Can be retyped in morning.

## PHONE CALLS

### Saturday, May 5, 1956

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| 8:36, 9:04, 12:47, 1:22 | Ann Whitman |
| 9:10 p.m. | Col. Goodpaster -- Actg. Secy. Hoover. |

### Sunday, May 6

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| 7:00 p.m. | Maj. John Eisenhower. |

PHONE CALLS -- May 4, 1956

Secy. Benson called.
(Missed Mr. Benson's opening remarks.)
The President said the only thing he knows is that they put in the Soil Bank without any pre-payment.
Benson said it would be a serious mistake to extend these controls to the feed grains. He said George Aiken thinks there's a chance of getting it out in the Senate. He is very much opposed to it.
Benson suggested that, if it comes up in Press, the President be careful not to endorse it.

Sen. Aiken called.
About the Farm Bill. He said we can live on most of it -- but supports for feed grains, for non-compliance corn, would be devastating. He started to say, "If we can get some help in the Senate..." President interrupted to ask if any of his staff people could help, & Sen. Aiken said yes they can help a lot. Gen. Persons is not here, but President will send Fred Seaton to see the Senator.
Sen. Aiken said the provision making the grains eligible for the Soil Bank is ridiculous. Could get cattle men themselves to come to Senate and oppose it.

# PHONE CALLS -- May 3, 1956

1:28 Called acw.

6:32 Called Dr. Milton.

9:02 Called Gen. Snyder.

9:04 Called Dr. Milton

9:08 Called Secy. Humphrey

9:25 Called Major John E.

PHONE CALLS -- May 2, 1956

2:27 Mrs. Eisenhower

6:06 Mrs. Whitman

7:35 Gen. Snyder

## PHONE CALLS -- May 1, 1956

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| 8:45 | Mrs. Eisenhower called from Gettysburg |
| 12:55 | Called acw. |
| 6:01 | Called Dr. Milton Eisenhower |
| 6:34 | Dr. Milton Eisenhower called |
| 6:49 | Called Mrs. Eisenhower |
| 7:30 | Called Usher |

Thursday, May 31, 1956

1. N. David Keefer, Jr., birds at farm.
2. Kenneth K. Bechtel, congratulations new President, Boy Scouts.
3. Gov. Victor E. Anderson, Fred Seaton nomination.
4. Lewis G. Castle, Sunday's telecast on St. Lawrence Seaway project.
5. Val Peterson, Fred Seaton appointment.
6. Bal Swan, invitation to Denver.
7. Ted Curtis, thanks equipment for Retina III-C.
8. Sid Richardson, good to see in Waco.
9. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur (India), thanks box, & package for MDE.
10. Merrill (Red) Mueller, proposed Comm. on Mutual Security.
11. Gerald Miller, thanks "Decision Meter."
12. Herbert Hoover, Jr., Dulles' memo on "East-West Exchanges."
13. Mrs. Stanley King, thanks brochure, Collection of Confederate Literature, The Boston Athenaeum.
14. Robert F. Rothert, thanks easel.
15. Abraham Vereide, thanks Open Letter from Princess Wilhelmina.
16. John H. Blaffer, Texas visit.
17. Bill Simmons, birthday.
18. Bob Anderson, Birthday.
19. Emmett Graham, flowers on graves of mother & father, Memorial Day.

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20. Ned Burnham, invitation golf Monterey Peninsula, Harry Collier.

21. Maj. Gen. Griffin, Gen. Harmon's illness.

22. Sinclair Weeks, gift of book on Battle of Gettysburg.

Wednesday, May 30, 1956

1. Harry Bullis, Baylor address.

2. Barry Leithead, thanks white shirts.

3. Charles O'Toole, thanks steaks.

4. Emmett Graham, thanks brochure of Museum exhibits.

5. Everett O'Hare, thanks solar radio he invented.

6. Midshipman R.D.Roberts, thanks "The Lucky Bag."

7. Midshipman R.E.Smith, ditto.

8. Richard M. Nelson, thanks photo of Swift Current Lake, yearbook of Flathead Co. High School, congratulations "McCall's Teacher of Year."

9. Autograph: Perry W. Morton (book)

10. Pictures: Dr. Ignacius Rutkoski -- Campion
    Dr. Norman Hedemark -- Persons
    Jeanette and Tom Watson -- Schulz
    Col. Joseph W. Viner -- Schulz (Tom Watson)

Tuesday, May 29, 1956

1. Kathleen Whitney Young, thanks her grandfather's sketches during his Civil War service.

2. Sig Larmon, thanks "No. 1 of the 1st edition" of Principles.

3. R. Fenton Fisher, thanks 2 volumes on Civil War; newspapers, suggest he contact Emmet t Graham.

4. Thomas A. Morgan, declining offer of a Weimaraner -- Gen. Clay.

5 Capt. Margaret Williams, thanks raisins, good luck new assignment.

6. Sister Alice, article on David.

7. E. M. Knabusch, thanks La-Z-Boy reclining chair.

8. Dr. Charles W. Lowry, Baylor speech.

9. Mortimer E. Withoft, congratulations winning Athenian Nile golf tournament, after heart attack.

10. Oscar Mayer, thanks "patriotic" golf cardigan.

11. Prof. T. E. Mergendahl, thanks McKinley-Hobart lapel campaign button - Cong. Robert Hale.

12. Allen Abrams, edition of Marathon on Wis. fishing vacation.

13. Amb. Mohammed Ali, his visit to Gettysburg.

14. Bob Jones, Ga. Republicans, editorial from Atlanta Constition -- Cliff Roberts.

15. Dr. Arthur B. Perry, Don Cameron illness.

16. Don Cameron, get-well.

17. J. W. Cathey, thanks portable air conditioner.

18. Mrs. Harold Cartin, thanks scrapbook 5th Grade, Consolidated District #63, Minn.

19. Raymond Pitcairn, Baylor speech, Penna. politics.

20. Dick Simon, thanks "The Walter Hagen Story."

21. Emil Frei, thanks painting of Culzean Castle.

22. Picture: M/Sgt. George H. Adams -- MDE
James R. Durfee
Charles S. McVeigh, Jr.

Monday, May 28, 1956

1. Dr. Burns, address before Natl. Federation of Financial Analysts Societies.
2. Francis M. Stephenson, program at dinner White House Correspondents Assn.
3. C.C. Maxey, thanks Waco assistance, Sheriff.
4. Gen. G.P. Disosway, courtesies, Connally AFB, Waco
5. Dr. William R. White, thanks Doctor of Laws, Baylor.
6. J.V. Gunterman, thanks countesies, Waco police.
7. Capt. Sam T. Gardner, thanks courtesies, Tex. State Highway Patrol.
8. John A. McCone, invitation Cypress Point Country Club at Convention time.
9. Leon S. Calhoun, invitation Mecca Temple Convention -- message instead.
10. Howard Cullman, federal highway program, his letters to N.Y. & N.J. Senators.
11. Albert Berke, thanks 1956 Tower Clock from Gallaudet College.
12. Charlie Hook, Dr. Boris Sokoloff letter on vitamin P.
13. Cliff Roberts, market appraisal on John's securities., date of Cape Cod visit.
14. Philip C. Wolf, thanks golfers' studs & cufflinks, calendar heart for MDE.
15. RADM Harley Cope, message from John 12 years ago, invitation here.
16. Barbara Eisenhower, $20 for Anne's birthday, flowers sent today.
17. Anne Eisenhower, birthday (handwritten note)
18. Sam Rayburn, sister's death.

19. Ben F. Batcheler, thanks frozen fruit pies.

20. Amb. Julian F. Harrington, invitation to American Embassy while at Panama.

21. Margaret Rose Pentecost, thanks invitation picnic lunch in Waco, Loyal 11 Bluebirds of Sudie L. Williams School.

22. Monty Moncrief, telegram of welcome to Texas.

23. Edwin S. S. Sunderland, thanks "Abraham Lincoln & the Illinois Central Railroad."

24. Raymond E. Krape, thanks chest & tray, Gettysburg.

25. Mrs. Frank Buhler, support Republican Women of Texas.

26. Autograph: Sudha V. Rao -- State

27. Pictures: Benjamin DeRubertis -- MDE
Amb. Cecil B. Lyon (Chile) -- State

28. Billy Byars, cattle families.

Thursday, May 24, 1956

1. Class of '56, Fairborn (Ohio) High School, gave up trip to Washington to make contribution to American Cancer Society.

2. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wagner, thanks Civil War canteen.

3. Dr. Charles W. Mayo, his trip to Nepal for Coronation of King.

4. L. M. Pexton, sugar bill.

5. Dr. Hugh Auchincloss, Harvey Bundy coronary.

6. Harvey H. Bundy, get-well.

7. Mannie Goldman, thanks 2 ties.

8. Theodore F. Hardy, honorary membership Denver Air Reserve Club.

9. Mrs. Glenn Winsor, thanks poppy, Wadsworth VA Hospital.

10. Dale Biesecker, thanks Cedar of Lebanon tree, Gettysburg Chapter, FFA

11. Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, invitation Maine vacation.

12. Howard S. Cullman, thanks editorial from The Tobacco Leaf.

13. Rufus Davis, note to Humphrey about training of "Art."

14. Mayor John B. Hynes, death of Col. Paul V. Betters.

15. Gene Coffey, declining pair German Shorthaired Pointer puppies.

16. J. Sinclair Armstrong, thanks report Securities & Exchange Comm., year ending June 30, '55.

17. Picture: Major Otto Nau -- Barbara Eisenhower

18. Herbert C. Johnson, Jr., thanks plastic golf clubs & bag.

19. Gen. Sweeney, old friend.

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20. Cabot Lodge, foreign trade.

21. Gen. Martin Griffin, Gen. Harmon's illness.

22. W. Howard Cox, thanks booklet of BAC.

23. Mike Moore, thanks bourbon, gift of flowers.

24. Edward L. Shea, Ethyl Corp. circulation of Prof. Salvadori's lectures.

25. Stuart M. Crocker, Bill Robinson illness.

26. 20 letters to luncheon guests May 23rd, thanks desk blotter.

27. Mrs. Carmen Shafer, son's graduation Naval Academy, No. 1 man.

28. 26 letters, to Committee Chairmen, President's People-to-People Program for World Understanding. (Col. Goodpaster)

29. 11 letters, thanks broiler chickens, Pa. Jr. Chicken-of-Tomorrow contes

Wednesday, May 23, 1956

1. Gerry D. Bert, golf game with him, Langlie, Edgar - Wash. State Seniors' Golf Assn.

2. N. David Keefer, thanks plants at edge of duck pond.

3. Joseph A. Erickson, regretting dedication invitation The Children's Medical Center, Boston.

4. Bill Robinson, bridge.

5. Bud Summerfield, Mr. Harris offer to train Heidi.

6. MrsH. R. Mallinson, sister of Maj. Migel, Hoover Comm., campaign.

7. Autographs: 11 additional certificates of appreciation, White House Correspondents' Assn. annual dinner -- Hagerty.

Tuesday, May 22, 1956

1. Sen. George Wharton Pepper, greetings American Law Institute.
2. Sen. George H. Bender, thanks Chardon maple syrup.
3. Oveta Culp Hobby, congratulations "Doctor of Humanities."
4. Donald McMillan, resolution of Salvation Army.
5. Mayor Allen C. Bradley, declaration of good wishes, Aurora, Colo.
6. Dr. Sukarno, thanks Indonesian gifts.
7. Earl Schaefer, his health, Bill Lee speech, wife's operation.
8. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Sen. George post.
9. Picture: "Dizzy" Dean --
10. N. C. Dezendorf, dedication of LaGrange YMCA (telegram).
11. Gov. Lane Dwinell, wreath on altar, Cathedral of the Pines.
12. Douglas McKay, campaign, $25 contribution.
13. Philip S. Hitchcock, campaign, come visit.
14. Al J. Steier, thanks acquiring golf cart Augusta National. (also picture
15. Arthur Summerfield, Capital Press Club tribute.
16. G. Stewart Bennett, get-well -- Hagerty.
17. Cong. Clifford G. McIntire, thanks Mr. Harris flies.
18. Woodbury Harris, thanks flies, invitation to fish in Maine.
19. Mrs. Roy A. Hunt, thanks "William Penn, Horticulturist."
20. Leo Cherne, thanks 2 medallions -- Max Rabb.

21. Brig. Gen. Frederic W. Boye, gift to West Point.

22. Mrs. Maria Kestler, thanks sweaters.

23. Frank Focke, thanks handmade ties.

24. Sen. Ralph Flanders, thanks little volume.

25. Homer Gruenther, birthday.

26. Virgil O. McVicker, declining offer of Arabian gelding -- Gov. Langlie.

27. Gen. Lauris Norstad, cannot send painting to Gen. Wilson in reconstruction efforts, Church of St. Clement Danes - reproduction?

Monday, May 21, 1956

1. Picture: Edward Barrett -- Harlow
   Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo -- State

2. Billy Byars, cattle breeding.

3. Dr. Herman Purdy, cattle.

4. Bill Robinson, get-well, bridge.

5. John W. Snyder, death of wife.

Saturday, May 19, 1956

1. Autographs: 15 White House Correspondents' Assn. certificates of appreciation, annual dinner -- Hagerty.
2. Prof. Putnam W. Robbins, thanks maple syrup, Mich. State Univ.
3. Mrs. Wayne Barber, success of Nebraska primary -- Seaton.
4. Brig. Gen. Edward C. Wallington, regretting cocktail invitation Apr. 10.
5. Lord Mayor of Muenster, Germany (Dr. Busso Peus), thanks peace medal commemorating Treaty of Westphalia.
6. C. J. MacCartee, thanks photo of Hap Arnold.
7. Floyd Parks, thanks Life Membership, Natl. Rifle Assn. of America.
8. George H. Mendelssohn, thanks Bach Organ Music played on Cadet Chapel Organ, West Point -- similar recording for John.
9. J. Howard Bushway, thanks 3 golf clubs used by Harry Vardon.
10. Rex Taylor, thanks notebook of painting -- Jock Lawrence.
11. Joseph W. Henderson, support of The Union League of Philadelphia.
12. Paul Hollister, thanks Fraser painting.
13. Dr. Frank K. Hyatt, regretting invitation to Penna. Military College commencement -- Dr. Milton will represent.
14. Henry A. Marcellus, thanks painting.
15. Roland Harriman, will accept biography of Clara Barton.
16. Hugh H. Gordon, Jr., thanks Scribner's Magazine, July 1903, article on Gettysburg Battle -- Woodruff.
17. Louis M. Marks, thanks Norbert Quinn cartoon
18. Picture: Louis M. Marks
19. Autographs: Gary Klug -- Aksel Nielsen
    Caroline Klug "

20. Frances Bolton, regretting invitation to see African film.

21. Art W. Boroughs, thanks letters from Sunday School class members, Peoples Chursh of East Lansing, Mich.

22. Conrad N. Hilton, his attendance at wedding in Monaco.

23. Kenneth Chorley, thanks Fosdick's "John D. Rockefeller, Jr., A Portrait."

24. Tom Watson, medical report.

25. Owen R. Cheatham, rediscount rate, Federal Reserve Board.

26. Signatures: 69, Gallaudet College diplomas.

Friday, May 18, 1956

1. Eugene H. Twarowski, enjoyed Occupational Safety Conference, thanks "gadgets."
2. Autograph: Clifton R. Miskelly's "Treasury Award" on back of Inaugural Prayer. (S. Adams)
3. Miles J. Willard, thanks fish hooks.
4. Clare Boothe Luce, get-well.
5. Walter S. Lovelace, thanks "testimonial & pledge of support" from "Cheerful Coronaries of Evanston."
6. Barry Leithead, report campaign for funds, Owen Young Library.
7. Herman Balzano, thanks golf gloves.
8. Arthur Summerfield, thanks answer status of action Exec. Order 10450.
9. Helen Hill Miller, thanks Women's National Press Club dinner.
10. Mrs. Arthur Metzger, ditto.

Thursday, May 17, 1956

1. Pictures: Eleanor Zundel -- MDE
Jerd Sullivan -- Jim Murphy.
G. D. Birla
Patty Weeks Sherrill -- Secy. Weeks
Col. L. V. Harris -- MDE

2. Joseph B. Cardiff, thanks American Flag from Green Bay Jr. Chamber of Commerce -- Cong Byrnes.

3. Richard Tedder, birthday.

4. Neil Wickersham, report on 5th International Philatelic Exhibition.

5. L. M. Pexton, Colorado Citizens' enthusiasm.

6. Gen. John S. Bragdon, birthday.

7. Bob Montgomery, birthday.

8. Chiang Kai-Shek, world situation.

9. Pictures: Col. Norman S. Orwat -- Draper
Ivor B. Clark

10. James Gleason, birthday (Mary Jane)

11. Book: Col. Raymond Marsh

12. Harry Luce, come discuss his trip to Mid East.

13. H. C. Heda, thanks ivory table lamp from India.

14. Don Kennedy, Clarence Davis, gas bill veto.

Wednesday, May 16, 1956

1. Dr. Henry A. Riddle, regretting invitation Mifflin County Historical Society, Pa., tribute to Maj. Gen. Frank Ross -- designate Amb. Lodge.

2. Lt. Robert L. Schroeder, his Army career.

3. Gov. Joseph B. Johnson, declining offer of Minshall organ.

4. Henry Crosby, ditto.

5. W. Atlee Burpee, Jr., thanks tomato plants.

6. Alf Halvorson, thanks picture album, Berlin & Parmachenee visit.

7. Lt. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, get-well.

8. Harry G. Haskell, thanks loan of Wyeth painting.

9. V.R. Coudert, thanks photo of original Francis Edmonds "Real Estate Agent."

10. Cdr. Robert F. Desel, Social transferred to Boston Naval Shipyard.

11. Harold Stassen, Federal Reserve Bd., rediscount rate.

12. Ed Bermingham, Alex Makinsky letter, his health.

Tuesday, May 15, 1956

1. Lt. Gen. W. D. Styer, forwarding photo.
2. George E. Warren, editorial Bangor Daily News, award to son.
3. Wm. H. Bowman, get-well.
4. Richard K. Warren, congratulations Americanism Plaque to Bangor Daily News from American Legion.
5. Picture: Col. George M. Chescheir
6. Roscoe Drummond, thanks Gridiron Dinner.
7. E. Lee Thackrey - thanks for offer of use of Colorado cabin
8. Senator Smathers - thanks for grapefruit
9. Lt. Col Aubrey K. Brown, Walter Reed thank you, sent to Gen. Heaton
10. Hank Walker, thanks for photograph (Thomasville one)
11. Clarence Arata (cherry tree presentation) - picture
12. F. Dean Finney, Station WIKE - picture

Monday, May 14, 1956

1. Hazel Solice, thanks letter & drawing, Walter Reed.

2. Lois Addison

3. Pat Elledge

4. Ena Cannon

5. Francis Hall

6. Michael Garrow -- brain tumor

7. Margaret Perry -- cancer

8. Michael Henry

9. Mrs. Leonard Heaton, thanks flowers in hospital.

10. Dominic B. Cusatis, award of merit from Phi Mu Sigma, Wis. State Colle

11. Burke Davis, thanks "They Called Him Stonewall" & "Gray Fox."

12. Edgar G. Wandless, thanks tray of 50th anniversary of The Anglers' Club of New York.

13. Milton Katz, treaty-making power.

14. Fred Gurley, Clarence Davis recommendation.

15. Pictures: William W. Seward, Jr. -- Hagerty
Livingston T. Merchant -- Shanley
Fat and Doe Styer

16. Brig. Gen. Jack W. Schwartz, check-up Walter Reed.

17. Col. Francis W. Pruitt, ditto.

18. Col. Thomas Mattingly, ditto.

19. Col. Elmer A. Lodmell, ditto.

20. Ancher Nelsen, thanks trout flies from Mr. Starkweather.

21. E. R. Starkweather, trout flies.

22. Capt. Josephine M. Ognibene, physical exam, Walter Reed.

23. Gen. Leonard Heaton, ditto.

24. Capt. Lorene F. Miller, ditto.

25. Maj. Florence E. Judd, ditto.

26. Col. Wm. Spaulding, ditto.

Friday, May 11, 1956

1. Foster Dulles, forwarding Spyros Skouras letter.

2. Pat Wilsie, invitation Boulder Junction.

3. Elmer P. Byrne, thanks 6 camphor wood elephants from Yokohama.

4. Phil Young, wife's illness, daughter's marriage.

5. Tom Watson, thanks TV comment, Tom, Jr., job of chief executive IBM.

6. Slats Slater, thanks brochure on Samuel Bronfman Fellows.

7. Nettie Jones, thanks "The Better Blacks."

8. Johnnie Markoe, Gen. Maas visit to Omaha.

9. Maj. Joseph Mills Hanson, thanks "Bull Run Remembers."

10. Dr. F. L. McCluer, Gov. Thornton speech at Republican student convention, Lindenwood College.

11 Alfred H. Williams, thanks 12 chestnut trees Gettysburg.

12. Gen. Charles L. Bolte, Maj. Hanson's book.

13. Spyros Skouras,

Thursday, May 10, 1956

1. Otway W. Rash, thanks Krilium project.

2. Roy L. Brandenburger, ditto.

3. Dr. R. M. Hedrick, ditto.

4. Ebba M. Janson, thanks white birch trees from Laconia, Prescotts.

5. Dr. Ernest L. Wilkinson, farm bill veto.

6. Albert M. Cole, lunch invitation for May. 23.
(plus 19 others)

7. Picture: S. G. Leoffler, Sr. -- Abbie Rowe
Joyce Wade (picture with MDE)

8. Aksel Nielsen, weight, visit here 21st-22nd, thanks chickens.

9. Bill Knowland, congratulations grandson.

10. Mrs. Herbert J. Riess, Survivorship Benefits Bill situation.

11. Edgar Eisenhower, doctor's care while here.

12. William M. Day, congratulatory message Detroit Building Fund Drive.

13. Merlo J. Pusey, thanks inscribed "Eisenhower the President."

14. Pictures: George C. Mitchell -- G. Steecker
Caleb B. Stratton -- Hagerty
William L. Batt -- Shanley
West Brighton Club -- M. Folsom

15. Ancher Nelson, sorry cannot attend REA meeting Fri. evening.

16. George Craig, thanks Indiana quail, Primary vote.

17. Frank A. Haskell, thanks "The Battle of Gettysburg."

18. Mrs. Azadouhi Beylerian, thanks hand sewn portrati.

19. Lewis G. Castle, thanks St. Lawrence Seaway Medallion.

20. John Ringling North, thanks Annual Pass #1 to Circus.

21. J.W.Harvey, thanks watermelon.

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Wednesday, May 9, 1956

1. Bill Hopkins, birthday.
2. Sen. Walter George, retirement from Senate, suggestion NATO post.
3. Lloyd D. Brace, thanks paperweight, plastic with proof coins for 1956.
4. Frank Stanton, thanks TV recordings of farm & editors' speeches.
5. George Humphrey, multilateral aid.
6. Charlie Wilson, progress in Ballistic Missile Program.
7. Pictures: Donald A. Quarles -- Draper
   Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo -- State

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Tuesday, May 8, 1956

1. Ray Scherer, thanks kinescope of Prof. Salvadori appearance.

2. John Lynch, ditto.

3. Gen. Floyd Parks, honorary life membership, NRA -- see Shanley.

4. Mrs. Sarah Ferguson, Wm. Dudley Pelley matter to Attorney General.

5. Virgil Pinkley, comments Sokarno & Nehru invitation, Adams & Hagerty.

6. Sgt. Victor Garcia, retirement from Army, Philippines '35-36.

7. Capt. B. M. DuPont, thanks carved ivory elephant.

8. 9th Grade Civics Class, Va. Jr. High School, thanks "Double Destiny."

9/ John C. Byers, thanks Coat of Arms on tray.

10. Neil McElroy, thanks report Comm. for White House Conf. on Education.

11. Cong. Thomas B. Curtis, baseball mitt for Hall of Fame, Cooperstown.

12. Paul Hoffman, his letter on foreign economic policy bipartisan committee

13. Laurence Whittemore, thanks Brown Co. calendar.

14. RADM B. W. Hogan, thanks "Color Atlas of Oral Pathology."

15. Mrs. John G. Lee, support of League of Women Voters.

16. Emmett Graham, flowers on mother's grave.

17. Gen. Cliff Lee, turning down suggestion for prayer on TV.

18. Ed Dudley, swing weight of clubs.

19. Maj. Gen. E. E. MacMorland, regretting invitation to Penna. Military College commencement.

20. Amb. Lodge, election & opening of UN General Assembly, postponed.

21. Robert D. Bergman, thanks American Eagle lamp.

22. Arthur G. Dickson, not certain of carving initials on stone of old redoubt at Ft. Putnam.

23. Dr. Franklin Murphy, decision, medical association comments & article

24. Ward Canaday, special representative to dedication of building restored by American School of Classical Studies, Athens.

25. Gov. Edwin C. Johnson, thanks Colo. Fishing License #1.

26. Mary Thompson Green, marriage.

27. Orville E. Hodge, support Republican Party in Illinois.

28. Jack Porter, Texas political items.

29. Pictures:
    - Gen. Randolph McC. Pate -- Shanley
    - Clare Boothe Luce -- Shanley
    - Maj. Gen. Melvin J. Maas -- J. Morgan
    - James Mahan -- Hagerty

30. Bobby Cutler, glad to see him, his letter of 5th.

31. Gen. Gruenther, forwarding copy of May 2nd letter to F/M Montgomery.

32. Sen. Arthur Blass, autographed note (Dr. Milton)

33. J. Ernest Wilkins, congratulations elected Pres., Judicial Council of the Methodist Church.

34. Harry Butcher, recommendation of Cdr. Craven, political campaign, Mickey's situation, golf.

35. Theodore Cavins, honorary membership, American Camping Assn.

36. Barry Leithead, St. Lawrence visit cancelled.

37. Eddie Folliard, Gridiron dinner, thanks various items.

38. James Berryman, thanks original cartoon, '55 Gridiron dinner program.

39. Chippy Cannon, birthday.

40. George A. Garrett, thanks courtesy card for Col. Winn Rm., '56 Derby.

41. John A. Cowan, Jr., plaque of Honorary Presidency, Washington State Junior Sportsmen's Council. (Gov. Langlie)

42. James P. Lawson, thanks pen set, golf memento.

43. Autographs: 2 Guatemalan albums, Pres. & Amb. -- Kieve, USIA

Friday, May 4, 1956

1. Mrs. Raymond Pitcairn, thanks 2 pink dogwood Gettysburg.

2. Katherine Howard, her article on NATO.

3. Sumpter T. Priddy, Jr., offer of trees from various countries of world, from U.S.Jr. Chamber of Commerce.

4. George A. Rentschler, death of brother.

5. Philip Young, birthday.

6. Jim Hagerty, birthday.

7. Murray H. Coggeshall, thanks verse "The Indian & the Trout," support.

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8. Arthur Flemming, his letter from Ira Warren, party loyalty, Judge Flemm

9. Rabbi Ephraim E. Yolles, thanks "Blessing of the Priests."

10. Mrs. Atiye Erenler, thanks egg 7th anniversary of NATO (Turkey).

11. Floyd Odlum, thnaks extended pedigree of Rosebloom & brochure about "Black Brutus of Barnoldby."

12. Bligh A. Dodds, campaign decision.

13. Gene Kotterman, thanks lapel pin & brooch he made in China.

14. Maj. Robert B. Lorch, bill on Civil Service positions, Safety Conference Class of '15 luncheon invitation.

15. Fritz B. Herman, thanks "Order of the Splintered Paddle" from Honolulu Chamber of Commerce.

16. Steve Benedict, death of mother.

17. Wendell McMahill, thanks lucite etched desk set.

18. Royce L. Givens, regretting 7th Annual Barbecue & Shrimp Feast, Policemen's Assn. of D.C.

19. John Hays Hammond, Jr., thanks "Lincoln & the Tools of War."

20. C. D. Baker, thanks gift through Summerfield.

21. Colon Eloy Alpero, thanks Panama hat through Ward Canaday.

22. Secy. Dulles, negotiations.

Thursday, May 3, 1956

1. Acting Secretary Hoover (Eyes Only)
2. Howard Cullman, Federal Highway Program.
3. Frank M. Bauman, thanks pictures Mike Cowles sent in.
4. Fred Gurley, farm bill comments from his staff.

Wednesday, May 2, 1956

1. Sarah McClendon, paintings, press conferences, staff courtesies.

2. Gen. Gruenther, plans for his visit 21st or 22nd.

3. Floyd Odlum, Rosebloom coming Sept. 15th, George Allen's diet.

4. Marcy Dodge, Newsweek article Apr. 23.

5. Bill Robinson, plans for 21st or 22nd, Gruenther.

6. Pres. Theodor Heuss, Germany, thanks book on history of Eisenhower family in Germany, courtesy Amb. Krekeler, research Dr. Friedrichs.

7. Chas. E. Tinsley, 90th birthday -- Hagge.

8. John S. Brookes, Jr., regretting Annual Spring Party, Burning Tree.

9. Burton F. Peek, retirement from Deere & Co.

10. Wm. B. Powell, thanks trees from Natl. Red Cherry Institute.

11. Johan Jorgen Holst, trip with N. Y. Herald Tribune Forum, back to Norwa

12. Streeter Flynn, trip to Europe, consult State Dept.

13. Mike Cowles, thanks Frank Bauman press conference pictures,
E Editors talk.

14. Dick Simon, thanks Rene Wormser's book "The Myth of the Good and Bad Nations."

15. John M. Budinger, nickel problem.

16. Sig Larmon, collection of editorial comments on Republican Principles.

17. Bishop Kucera, get-well, ()Seaton).

18. Mrs. Lucy & Boys of Cub Scout Den 6, thanks bird feeder & House, & album.

19. **Pictures:** Cong. John L. Pilcher -- Jack Martin
Maj. Gen. Arthur R. Wilson -- Persons
Amb. Lowell C. Pinkerton -- State
Maj. Gen. Frank E. Fraser -- Pyle
Barry Faris -- Hagerty

20. Senor Pedro Cab, thanks making shirt, Mexican, from Mrs. John Dulles

21. F/M Montgomery, comments on his CPX address, probable visit here next May.

22. Helmut Krommer, thanks 3 drawings, congratulations US citizenship.

23. Howard Young, summer vacation, Wisconsin ?

24. Anthony Eden, Russian visitors' conduct.

25. Father John W. Magan, use of Eisenhower Toile in Gonzaga Retreat Hou

26. Freeman Gosden, birthday.

27. Mrs. Indira Gandhi, invitation to accompany P/M Nehru to U.S. in July.

28. Paul Hoffman, Mr. G.D. Birla visit.

29. Edgar Eisenhower, article on his visit with Sen. Bridges, Stevenson talks

30. Secy. Humphrey, George Widener invitation to The Farmers Club dinner, Phila., Sept.

Tuesday, May 1, 1956.

1. Charlie Wilson, thanks "The True Believer" & Gen. Guillaume comments
2. Mrs. Charles M. Tenney, thanks 1861 flag, to Abilene.
3. Don Mumford, thanks oysters.
4. Louis P. Lochner, thanks "Always the Unexpected."
5. K.S. Giniger, thanks "Heirloom Bible."
6. F.Q. Astrologio, thanks Calif. cantaloupe.
7. Roscoe Zuckerman, thanks Calif. asparagus, some for staff.
8. Mrs. Tobin Clark, invitation to her home in Calif. at convention time.
9. Nester Hill, thanks halibut.
10. Maud Hurd, decision, Abilene.
11. Students of Mark Twain Elementry School, "President's Day" observanc
12. Dr. Robert Mortvedt, farm bill.
13. Sam Goldwyn, Editors speech.
14. Raymond Lewis, thanks framed version of Bill of Rights in honor of Patriots' Day.
15. Jake L. Hamon, temper on golf course, checking with Albert Mitchell on FPC recommendation.
16. Autograph: Cpl. Vern Bell Army Warrant -- Gen. Immell, Persons.
17. Picture: Patricia & Bud Litchfield -- Halleck, H. Gruenther
18. Peter Cole, thanks "good luck" penny, his sister Susan married to Richard Gill.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1956

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| 7:50 am | The President arrived at the office accompanied by Captain Richard W. Streiff. |
| 8:10 - 8:15 am | Hon. Kevin McCann |
| 8:27 - 8:29 am | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 8:30 - 8:45 am | Dr. Gabriel Hauge |
| 8:46 - 8:48 am | Mr. H. Chapman Rose<br>Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 8:55 - 9:19 am | The President departed the White House and motored to the Statler Hotel where he addressed the Citizens for Eisenhower Committee. Those who accompanied him were:<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Hon. James Hagerty |
| 9:22 am | Returned to the White House. |
| 9:34 - 9:45 am | The following West Point Cadets presented the President with a copy of the 1956 HOWITZER, the yearbook of the U. S. Military Academy:<br>2nd Lt. Robert G. Farris<br>Cadet Brigade Commander<br>2nd Lt. Michael J. Conrad<br>Class President, Class of 1956<br>2nd Lt. Roger R. Redhair<br>Editor of the Howitzer<br>Hon. James Hagerty<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 9:45 - 11:30 am | NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (286th Meeting)<br>The President<br>Hon. Richard T. Nixon<br>Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.<br>Hon. Charles E. Wilson<br>Hon. Arthur S. Flemming<br>Hon. George M. Humphrey<br>Hon. Sinclair Weeks<br>Hon. Harold E. Stassen<br>(continued) |

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| 9:45 - 11:30 am | NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (continued)<br>Hon. Percival Brundage<br>Hon. Lewis L. Strauss<br>Hon. Val Peterson<br>Hon. Theodore C. Streibert<br>Hon. Alan T. Waterman<br>Admiral Arthur W. Radford<br>Hon. Allen W. Dulles<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. Dillon Anderson<br>Hon. Joseph M. Dodge<br>Hon. William H. Jackson<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster<br>Hon. James S. Lay, Jr.<br>Hon. S. Everett Gleason<br>Additional Personnel giving or assisting in presentation to NSC:<br>Dr. C. C. Furnas, Department of Defense<br>Mr. Samuel E. Clements, Department of Defense<br>Mr. Richard Park, Department of Defense<br>Corporal Philip Kerber, Department of Defense<br>Sgt. Brading<br>Mr. Richard Peters<br>Dr. Samuel Brownell, Director, Office of Education, HEW<br>Mr. Neal Caruthers, National Science Foundation<br>Mr. Robert Bowie, Department of State<br>Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency |
| 11:30 - 11:40 am | Hon. Richard T. Nixon<br>Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 11:40 - 11:53 am | Hon. Arthur Summerfield<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 11:53 - 11:55 am | Hon. Arthur Summerfield |
| 11:58 am | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 12:30 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 1:02 pm | The President departed the White House and motored to Burning Tree Country Club. |
| 1:19 pm | Arrived at Burning Tree. |

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| 1:40 pm | The President teed off with the following:<br>Colonel Thomas Belshe<br>Mr. John McClure<br>Mr. Robert (Bob) Hatcher |
| 4:57 pm | Completed 18 holes of golf. |
| 5:20 pm | The President departed Burning Tree Country Club and motored to the White House. |
| 5:44 pm | Arrived at the White House. |
| 6:00 pm | Hon. George M. Humphrey<br>(Saw the President at the Mansion). |

May 31, 1956.

Dear Sidney:

This morning I spent a few minutes with the Citizens group that is meeting here in Washington. The occasion reminded me that you have neglected me shamefully of late, and that I have missed seeing you.

The next time you are in Washington, won't you give my office a ring? I am sure we can arrange an appointment at our mutual convenience. There is nothing special on my mind -- just an opportunity to chat with you for a little while.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. Sidney Weinberg
Goldman Sachs & Company
30 Pine Street
New York, New York

cc: Mr. Shanley

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May 31, 1956.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of May twenty-sixth. Needless to say, any request you could make upon me would always receive the most earnest personal consideration. I am complimented that you believe I could add something to the success of the dinner to be held in Chicago in September.

However, you, probably more than any other person, appreciate how difficult my schedule is likely to be during that particular period of an election year. Consequently, as of this moment I do not possibly see how I could make a firm commitment.

Incidentally, I have not yet received the letter, to which you refer, from Mr. Reece.

With warm personal regard,

Sincerely,

The Honorable Herbert Hoover,
The Waldorf Astoria Towers,
New York, New York.

## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

May 31, 1956

### SENATE

PAYNE (R-Maine) - Endorses Charles O. Pratt for D. C. Municipal Court judgeship. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

HRUSKA (R-Neb.) - Endorses Arthur Kline for Federal Power Commission. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

MARTIN (R-Iowa) - Sends copy of letter he is writing to members of the Federal Reserve System concerning adverse effects of recent credit restrictions in the Middle West. (Reply by Martin)

SCOTT (D-N.C.) - Supports proposal for sending a National Orchestra, Band and Chorus on world concert tour for good will mission. (Acknowledged by Martin; referred to USIA)

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BROWN (R-Ohio) - Forwards letter from constituent supporting proposal for sending a National Orchestra, Band and Chorus on world concert tour for good will mission. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to USIA)

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1956 MEMORIAL DAY

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| 8:11 am | The President, accompanied by Lt. Colonel Walter Tkach, departed the Farm and motored to the Gettysburg Airport. |
| 8:21 am | Arrived at the Gettysburg Airport, boarded USAF # 1, and were airborne for Washington, D. C. |
| 8:52 am | Arrived at MATS Terminal. The President motored to the White House. |
| 9:05 am | Arrived at the White House. |
| 9:18 am | The President arrived at his office. |
| 9:50 - 10:00 am | Hon. James Hagerty |
| 10:00 - 10:05 am | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Hon. James Hagerty |
| 10:05 - 10:55 am | Hon. Charles E. Wilson<br>Hon. George M. Humphrey<br>Hon. Donald Quarles<br>Hon. James Hagerty (left meeting at 10:15 am) |
| 10:55 am | The President, accompanied by Secretaries Wilson, Quarles, and Humphrey, departed the White House and walked to St. John's Episcopal Church. |
| 11:00 am | Arrived at St. John's where they were greeted by Reverend Frank Wilson who escorted them into the Church. They remained approximately ten minutes in silent meditation. |
| 11:10 am | Departed the Church and motored to the White House. |
| 11:15 am | The President returned to the office. |
| 11:15 - 11:26 am | Hon. Charles E. Wilson<br>Hon. George M. Humphrey |
| 11:26 - 11:30 am | Congressman Frank Craig Osmers<br>Hon. Bryce Harlow |
| 11:30 - 11:48 am | Hon. Dillon Anderson<br>Hon. James Lay (left at 11:43 am) |

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1956

11:48 - 12:15 pm (Miss Eleanor Harris)
(Hon. James Hagerty) OFF THE RECORD
(Miss Harris is preparing a story for American Weekly)

12:15 - 12:55 pm Hon. Arthur Burns
Hon. Gabriel Hauge

12:40 - 1:00 pm Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

1:00 pm The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

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U. S. Secret Service

Chief U. E. Baughman

May 31, 1956

SAIC Rowley, White House Detail

Activities of the President, May 29 and 30, 1956

Tuesday, May 29, 1956

1:00 p.m. The President, accompanied by Lt. Col. Tkach, departed the White House and motored to MATS Terminal, arriving there at 1:11 p.m. where they boarded the Aero Commander, USAF #1, and were airborne for Gettysburg at 1:15 p.m.

1:44 p.m. The President and party landed at Gettysburg Airport and motored to the farm, arriving there at 1:58 p.m.

2:10 p.m. The President departed farm enroute to and arriving at the Gettysburg Country Club at 2:25 p.m. Teed off with General Nevins from the 1st hole at 2:31 p.m. completing 18 holes of golf at 4:40 p.m., at which time he returned to the farm, arriving there at 4:55 p.m.

2:51 p.m. The First Lady and Mrs. Doud departed farm driven by Sgt. Dry, returning at 5:25 p.m., with Mrs. Nevins.

5:45 p.m. Dr. Tkach departed the farm.

6:39 p.m. General and Mrs. Nevins departed the farm, having entered same at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 30, 1956

8:11 a.m. The President, accompanied by Dr. Tkach, departed the farm and motored to Gettysburg Airport, arriving at 8:21 a.m. They then boarded USAF #1, Aero Commander and were airborne for MATS Terminal at 8:27 a.m., arriving at MATS at 8:52 a.m. President departed MATS at 8:55 a.m., arriving at the White House at 9:05 a.m.

10:55 a.m. The President, accompanied by Secretary of Treasury Humphrey, Secretary of Defense Wilson, and Secretary for Air Quarles departed the Executive Mansion and walked to St. John's Church, arriving there at 11:00 a.m. Upon arrival they were greeted by the Reverend Frank Wilson and then escorted into the Church where they remained approximately ten minutes in silent meditation. They departed the Church at 11:10 a.m. and motored to the White House, arriving at 11:13 a.m.

cc: ✓Mrs. Whitman
Mrs. King

James J. Rowley
SAIC, 1-16

May 30, 1956.

Dear Helen:

I am sorry that those twenty-seven holes of golf troubled you, but there is far more newspaper reporting than there is golf involved. I ride the entire way in an electric cart and, as a result, I doubt that I even get the amount of exercise I need.

Now, please don't make me worry about you!

With affectionate regard,

As ever,

Mrs. Helen R. Reid,
Chairman of the Board,
New York Herald Tribune,
230 West 41st Street,
New York, New York.

May 30, 1956

PERSONAL

Dear Major Eliot:

From your letter of the twenty-fourth, it is evident that for some time you and I have been preoccupied with the same concern -- and as you will recall, I have touched on the subject recently at several press conferences. Moreover, I agree that due both to the complexities of the subject and to the constantly changing factors in it, we should have a better method for keeping the fundamentals before the public.

One difficulty with the method you suggest is that, regardless of the sincerity of my personal effort to keep this subject on a non-partisan basis, election year tensions and ambitions make any purely educational effort almost an impossibility. Since this particular subject is so delicate, with the slightest mishandling apt to create complacency on one side or incipient hysteria on the other, the basic problem is truly a difficult one to solve.

Nevertheless, I am grateful to you for writing and more than glad to have your thoughts in the matter. Moreover, I have not dismissed from my mind the possibility that you suggest.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Major George Fielding Eliot
36 Sutton Place South
New York 22, New York

PERSONAL

May 30, 1956

Dear David:

Answering your letter in backward fashion, I first take up the item of the painting. Recently I have seemed to lack almost any time to go to my easel, but I have been fooling with one or two landscapes, neither of which is coming along as well as I could wish -- but I have my promise in mind and one of these days I will turn up with one that I would be willing to send to you. Even at that it will be in the amateur class normally known as "rank."

As for the geese, I think they did not produce any eggs this year, possibly because someone sent us two swans. These swans seem to have particularly bad dispositions and are constantly annoying all the other birds in the pond. At least we have noted that in recent weeks the geese have been visiting around in the area. They have not attempted to fly away, but simply sauntered over to a neighboring farm and camped there. I have been anxious to get them back but I have not succeeded so far. I am sure that at no place else do they get so much feed and are bothered so little.

I have come to the conclusion that if we are to keep the swans -- and I do not even know that they are a pair, because they look to be identical -- we must build another small pond for them.

The additional quail that came from Indiana have been scattered around in lots of ten. Of the quail you brought down I know of one very large covey and have occasionally seen another. The large one ranges along the stream line on which the pond is located. This spring they have been scattered while mating, and Chief West saw one quail with seventeen little chicks following it.

Some of the ducklings hatched out. Strangely enough, one of the ducks made her nest right up near the house, under a pine tree, well hidden and camouflaged. However, after nesting there about a week, she apparently got discouraged and deserted the nest. A few days back I saw altogether about nine young ducklings. One hen had one with her, another three, and another five. The hen with the five ducklings was in the creek and not in the pond. However, I saw the swans chasing the ducks, and Chief West tells me he knows the swans killed two of the ducklings so I have another peeve against these particular birds.

At least the season seems to be far enough advanced to show that we will scarcely have(x) replacements for natural wastage this fall, so if you should hatch about a dozen for me and pinion them at the proper time, I would be very grateful. I think that some three or four in number have flown away, although it is possible I have just seen them take off and that they have later come back, but on two occasions I saw a pair start out like they were really going to the North Pole. Incidentally, would it not be possible, when a duckling is quite small -- something like five or six weeks old -- that one wing tip could be clipped, taking off, say, about a quarter of an inch. Then if on this tip were placed iodine or something of the sort, it would seem to me the scar would heal and the flying feathers on that wing tip would never again appear. This may be completely impractical, but it just occurred to me.

I should think that we could watch the quail through the summer -- and I am certain there should be some fair shooting this fall and if we can succeed in giving them sufficient water, feed and cover, I think we will have a good quail

(x) Duck, I mean

stand started. Even if I shoot this fall, it will be only for a day or two just to make sure that they don't get too tame.

I doubt that there is enough cover on the farm at present for pheasant, but I did see one the other day over at the farm we have across the road. It was a cock wandering around alone.

I think this brings you up to date on the birds at the farm. Again my thanks for all the help you have given me.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

/s/ Dwight D. Eisenhower

Mr. N. David Keefer, Jr.,
Mallard Haven,
Mechanicsburg,
Pennsylvania.

P.S. My warm greetings
to Mrs. Keefer.
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May 30, 1956.

Dear Herbert:

I have read the Secretary's memorandum labelled "East-West Exchanges." I agree with him.

I should like to see some start made by the interested agencies toward the implementation of the ideas suggested.

As ever,

The Honorable Herbert Hoover, Jr.,
Acting Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1956

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| 8:04 am | The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Captain Richard W. Streiff. |
| 8:05 - 8:45 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 8:45 - 9:00 am | Hon. Ezra Taft Benson<br>Hon. Gabriel Hauge |
| 9:00 - 9:15 am | Hon. Lewis L. Strauss<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 9:20 - 10:03 am | H. E. Gaganvihari Lallubhai Mehta<br>Ambassador of India<br>Miss Rajkumari Amrit Kaur<br>Indian Minister for Health<br>Hon. Bradshaw Mintener<br>Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare |
| 10:03 - 10:21 am | Senator H. Alexander Smith |
| 10:23 - 10:28 am | The President received the Teacher of the Year. The following were present:<br>Mr. Richard Nelson - Teacher of the Year<br>Science Teacher from Kalispell, Montana<br>Mr. Everett O'Hare (student)<br>Mr. Gerald Miller (student)<br>Hon. Herold C. Hunt, Under Secretary of H. E. W.<br>Dr. S. M. Brownell, Commissioner of Education<br>Mr. Carroll Hanson, Director, Publications Services, Office of Education<br>Miss Blanche Crippen, National Education Association, Representing the Council of Chief State School Officers<br>Mr. Otis Wiese, Editor and Publisher, McCall's Magazine, New York City<br>Mr. Henry Ehrlich, McCall's Editorial Department, New York City<br>Mr. Frank Hogen, McCall's Staff, New York City<br>Miss Christine Sadler, McCall's Washington Staff<br>Mrs. Adele Penterman Reed, Interviewer of the Teacher of the Year Nominees |
| 10:28 - 10:34 am | Hon. Kevin McCann |

10:30 - 10:35 am Hon. James Hagerty

10:35 - 10:50 am The following members of the Board of Directors of The Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge called on the President:

- Dr. Raymond B. Allen
  - Chancellor, University of California, Los Angeles
- Mr. George D. Bailey
  - Partner, Touche, Niven, Bailey and Smart, Detroit, Michigan
- Major General Milton G. Baker, Valley Forge
- Mr. Don Belding
  - Chairman, Foote, Cone and Belding, Los Angeles
- General Omar Bradley, Los Angeles
- Mr. William Herbert Carr
  - Executive Vice President, California Packing Corporation, San Francisco, California
- Mr. James Cope
  - Vice President, Chrysler Corporation, Detroit
- Mr. Roger S. Firestone
  - President Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Pa.
- Dr. John Robbin Hart
  - George Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge
- Mr. Charles R. Hook
  - Chairman, Armoc Steel Corporation, Middletown, O.
- Dr. Raymond E. Jackson
  - Past Imperial Potentate, Masonic Shrine, Buffalo, New York
- Dr. Robert L. Johnson
  - President, Temple University, Philadelphia
- Hon. Kevin McCann
- Mr. William C. McCord
  - Chairman, National U. S. Radiator Corporation, Dallas, Texas
- Mr. Graham Patterson
  - Publisher, Town Journal, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Mrs. J. Howard Pew
  - Philadelphia, Pa.
- Dr. Norman Salit, New York, N. Y.
- Mr. Faustin J. Solon
  - Vice President, Owens-Illinois Glass Company Toledo, Ohio
- Dr. Kenneth D. Wells
  - President, Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge

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| 10:35 - 10:50 am | Members of the Board of Directors of Freedoms Foundation (continued):<br>Mr. Charles M. White<br>President, Republic Steel Company, Cleveland, O.<br>Mrs. Clifford F. Hood<br>Pittsburgh, Pa.<br>Maj. General Harlan N. Hartness<br>Executive Vice President, Freedoms Foundation<br>Mr. Richard Folts<br>Vice President, Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge<br>Mr. Richard Funk<br>Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge<br>Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Hon. Murray Snyder |
| 10:50 - 10:53 am | Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 11:05 - 11:15 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 11:40 am | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | Departed the White House and motored to MATS Terminal. |
| 1:15 pm | The President was airborne for Gettysburg, Pa. |
| 1:45 pm | Arrived at the Gettysburg Airport, and motored to the Farm. |
| 1:58 pm | Arrived at the Gettysburg Farm. |

May 29, 1956.

Dear Emmett:

Congratulations on the amazing development of the exhibits at the Museum, as evidenced by the handsome and interesting brochure that you are now making available to the public.

I am again impressed -- and delighted -- by the dignity and beauty of the Museum and its displays.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. Emmett S. Graham,
The Eisenhower Foundation,
Abilene, Kansas.

P.S. I suggest that when, in any future edition, any reference is made to "Mrs. Eisenhower," that Mamie should be identified specifically. After all, there are at least two Mrs. Eisenhowers prominently mentioned in the Museum literature; eventually, there could be more.

## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

May 29, 1956

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ALGER (R-Texas) - Thanks for the Waco trip. (To Harlow for Presidential reply)

### SENATE

BENDER (R-Ohio) - Constituent wants President to deliver a series of philosophical TV talks. (Reply by Martin)

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## MONDAY, MAY 28, 1956

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| 9:15 am | The President, accompanied by General Howard McC. Snyder, departed the Farm and motored to the Gettysburg Airport where they boarded the Aero-Commander, USAF # 1, and were airborne for MATS Terminal at 9:30 am. |
| 10:00 am | Arrived at MATS Terminal, Washington, D. C. |
| 10:03 am | Departed MATS Terminal and motored to the White House. |
| 10:12 am | Arrived at the White House. The President went to his office. |
| 10:15 - 10:18 am | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 10:18 - 10:30 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 10:30 - 10:35 am | Mr. William J. Hopkins |
| 10:40 - 10:58 am | Mr. Philip S. Hitchcock<br>Hon. Howard Pyle |
| 11:00 - 11:50 am | Hon. Allen Dulles<br>Hon. Arthur Radford<br>General Nathan Twining<br>Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. |
| 11:50 - 12:00 am | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 12:04 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 1:35 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 1:37 - 2:33 pm | Hon. James Hagerty |
| 1:40 - 2:33 pm | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Mr. James Rowley<br>(Joined Mr. Hagerty in the President's office). |
| 2:35 - 2:45 pm | Midshipman R. E. Smith<br>Midshipman R. D. Roberts<br>Commander Edward L. Beach<br>Lt. John Kenneth Ryder<br>(Presented the President with a copy of "The Lucky Bag", the Naval Academy Yearbook) |

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| 2:45 - 3:00 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 3:04 - 3:53 pm | Mr. Henry Luce |
| 3:53 - 4:05 pm | Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 4:02 - 4:07 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 4:07 - 4:29 pm | Hon. Arthur Larson<br>Under Secretary of Labor<br>Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 4:29 - 4:31 pm | Hon. Murray Snyder |
| 4:49 - 4:52 pm | The President signed the Farm Bill. Those present were:<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. Murray Snyder |
| 5:00 - 5:05 pm | Hon. James Hagerty |
| 5:08 pm | The President went to the South Grounds to hit golf balls. |
| 6:25 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 6:50 pm | Departed the office and went to the Mansion. |

Mrs Whitman

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U. S. Secret Service

Chief U. E. Baughman May 28, 1956

SAIC Rowley - White House Detail

Activities of the President, May 25 to 28, 1956

Friday, May 25, 1956

6:39 a.m. E.D.S.T. The President, accompanied by Captain Richard Streiff, departed The South Grounds of the White House enroute to and arriving at MATS Terminal at 6:47 a.m. The Columbine was airborne for Waco, Texas, at 6:55 a.m.

9:45 a.m. C.S.T. The Presidential plane landed at James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Texas. The program proceeded as outlined in Protective Survey Report of ASAIC Shields.

12:50 p.m. C.S.T. The Columbine departed James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Texas, enroute to MATS Terminal, Washington, D. C., arriving at 7:05 p.m., E.D.S.T.

7:14 p.m. E.D.S.T. The President, accompanied by General Howard Snyder, entered his Aero-Commander plane USAF #1 and was airborne for Gettysburg, Pa., arriving there at 7:40 p.m., motoring from the airport to the Farm where he arrived at 7:55 p.m.

In the meantime, the First Lady and Mrs. Elvira Doud departed the White House at 12:35 p.m. enroute to the Gettysburg Farm. At 1:18 p.m. the First Lady alighted from her limousine at the Supermarket at Rockville, Maryland, and did some shopping until 1:52 p.m. at which time she entered her limousine and proceeded to the Farm, arriving there at 3:34 p.m. She was driven by Sgt. Leonard Dry and accompanied by ASAIC Stout in one car, and SA Burke in a follow-up car.

No further activities this date.

Saturday, May 26, 1956

9:02 a.m. Mr. George Allen with driver entered the Farm, the driver departing at 9:05 a.m.

9:12 a.m. The President and Mr. George Allen departed the Farm and motored to the Gettysburg Country Club. The President, Mr. George Allen and Mr. Sleichter, club pro, teed off at 9:30 a.m. playing 27 holes of golf, completing same at 1:00 p.m. The President and Mr. Allen departed the Club at 1:05 p.m. and motored to the farm, arriving there at 1:10 p.m.

1:15 p.m. Mr. George Allen departed the farm driven by SA Flohr.

1:33 p.m. General Snyder and driver Cliff departed the farm.

2:37 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. George Allen entered the farm, Mrs. Allen departing at 2:39 p.m.

2:40 p.m. The President and Mr. Allen departed the farm and motored to the residence of Mr. Floyd Akers, Thurmont, Maryland, where the President did some trout fishing. The President and Mr. Allen departed Mr. Akers' lodge at 6:05 p.m. and motored to the farm, arriving there at 6:45 p.m.

2:52 p.m. Mrs. Doud departed the farm driven by Sgt. Dry, returning at 4:23 p.m.

7:20 p.m. Mr. George Allen departed the farm driven by SA Flohr.

7:28 p.m. Doctor Howard Snyder departed the farm.

No further activities this date.

Sunday, May 27, 1956

10:16 a.m. Dr. Snyder and driver Cliff enter the farm.

10:19 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and Mrs. Cane (Mrs. Allen's mother) enter farm; Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Cane departing at 10:21 a.m.

10:37 a.m. The President, General Snyder and Mr. George Allen in the Station Wagon and a tour of the farm, returning to the residence at 11:26 a.m.

12:02 p.m. Mrs. George Allen enters the farm.
1:00 p.m. Mrs. Snyder enters farm with White House driver Cliff.

1:30 p.m. Mrs. Cane enters the farm.

3:06 p.m. Mr. Renolds, friend of Mr. Allen's, called at the farm for Mr. Allen, departing at 3:34 p.m., with Mr. Allen.

3:30 p.m. The President toured the Feaster Farm in the Dodge Station Wagon until 4:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Mrs. George Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Snyder departed the farm.

No further activities this date.

Monday, May 28, 1956

9:15 a.m. The President, accompanied by Dr. Snyder, departed his home and motored to the Gettysburg Airport, where they boarded the Aero-

Commander, USAF #1 and were airborne for MATS Terminal, Washington, D.C. at 9:30 a.m., arriving there at 10:00 a.m. The President and General Snyder departed MATS at 10:03 a.m. and motored to the White House, arriving at 10:12 a.m.

James J. Rowley

James J. Rowley
SAIC, 1-16

cc: Mrs. Whitman
Mrs. King

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## COPY OF HANDWRITTEN LETTER, GOLD STATIONERY

Dearest Anne --

On Wednesday you will be a big girl of seven years; and eligible to become a "Brownie." My congratulations, and best wishes for a happy birthday. I'll see you at your party, but I wanted to write this note to you also, just to say I love you very much.

Affectionately

Granddad Ike

28 May 1956.

May 28, 1956

Dear Mr. Batcheler:

Thank you for remembering our conversation at Gettysburg, and for sending to the White House such a nice assortment of frozen fruit pies. I know we will enjoy them, and I am grateful to you for your thoughtful kindness.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Mr. Ben F. Batcheler
Pet-Ritz Foods Division
Pet Milk Company
Frankfort
Michigan

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give card to Mrs. Walker –
because Mrs. E thinks the pie
~~is~~ are splendid. D

May 28, 1956.

Dear "Mr. Sam":

Although I knew of the critical condition of your sister, I was nevertheless greatly distressed to read yesterday of her passing. There is very little I can say that can possibly console you, but I do want you to know that you are in my thoughts and my prayers.

Mrs. Eisenhower joins me in deepest sympathy to you and to the members of your family.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Sam Rayburn,
Speaker of the
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

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# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

May 28, 1956

## SENATE

**HENNINGS (D-Mo.)** - Wants immediate attention to Governor Donnelly's request for drought assistance in Missouri. (Reply by Martin)

**MUNDT (R-S.D.)** - Forwards report of Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission. (Reply by Martin)

**KNOWLAND (R-Cal.)** - Forwards his remarks expressing opposition to invitation to Russian leaders to visit. (Acknowledged by Martin)

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**FRELINGHUYSEN (R-N.J.)** - Requests birthday greetings for two constituents. (Referred to McCann)

**HALE (R-Maine)** - Forwards McKinley-Hobart lapel campaign button from Prof. Mergendahl of Tufts College. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

**DIGGS (D-Mich.)** - Disturbed that Negro students are denied admission to District Municipal Nursing School; questions continuation of school head. (Referred to Rabb)

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## SUNDAY, MAY 27, 1956

GETTYSBURG, PA.

10:19 am Mr. and Mrs. George Allen; and Mrs. Cane, Mrs. Allen's mother, visited at the Farm.

10:37 am The President, accompanied by General Howard McC. Snyder, and Mr. George Allen, made a tour of the Farm in the Station Wagon.

11:26 am Returned to the Farm.

3:30 pm The President toured the Feaster Farm until 4:00 pm.

No further activity this date.

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1956

GETTYSBURG, PA.

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| 9:12 am | The President, accompanied by Mr. George Allen, departed the Farm and motored to the Gettysburg Country Club. |
| 9:12 am | The President teed off with the following:<br>Mr. George Allen<br>Mr. Richard (Dick) Sleichter<br>golf pro at Gettysburg Country Club |
| 1:00 pm | Completed 27 holes of golf. |
| 1:05 pm | The President and Mr. Allen departed the Club and motored to the Farm. |
| 1:10 pm | Arrived at the Farm. |
| 2:40 pm | The President and Mr. George Allen departed the Farm and motored to the residence of Mr. Floyd Akers, Thurmont, Maryland, (Little Hunting Creek Lodge), where the President did some trout fishing. |
| 6:05 pm | The President and Mr. George Allen departed Little Hunting Creek Lodge and motored to the Farm. |
| 6:45 pm | Arrived at the Farm. |
| | No further activity this date. |

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1956

WACO, TEXAS

6:39 am The President, accompanied by Captain Richard W. Streiff, departed the White House and motored to MATS Terminal.

6:47 am Arrived at MATS Terminal.

6:55 am The President boarded the Columbine and was airborne for Waco, Texas. Those accompanying him were:

- Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
- Hon. Dillon Anderson
- Congressman Bruce Alger
- General Howard McC. Snyder
- Mr. Ralph Pittman
- Hon. Kevin McCann
- Hon. Murray Snyder
- Colonel William Draper
- Mr. Jack Romangna

9:45 am (CST) The President arrived at the James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Texas. He was greeted by:

- Major General G. P. Disosway
  - Commanding General of Flying-Training Air Force Base, Waco, Texas
- Hon. Allan Shivers, Governor of the State of Texas
- Dr. William H. White
  - President of Baylor University

After this exchange of greetings, Dr. White presented the following to the President:

- Hon. Oveta Culp Hobby
- Congressman W. R. Poage
- Congressman O. Clark Fisher
- Mr. Sid Richardson
- Mr. Grady Yates
- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blakley
- Mr. H. J. Porter
- Hon. J. E. Hickman
- Mr. Howard Hambleton
- Mr. Harlan Fentress
- Mr. D. T. Hicks, Jr.
- Mrs. Allan Shivers
- Mr. and Mrs. William Francis

10:00 am The President and his party proceeded to the Heart O'Texas Coliseum, a distance of 12.5 miles.

10:35 am Arrived at the Coliseum. The President proceeded to the speaker's platform where he was greeted by the following:

Hon. Oveta Culp Hobby
Hon. Joe Sheehy
Hon. John B. Sheppard
Hon. Joe Estes
Mr. William F. Fleming
Dr. W. T. Gooch
Dr. L. W. Courtney
Dr. M. L. Ferguson
Mr. Frank Mayborn
Mr. Don Berry
Miss Dorothy Miller
Dr. Monroe Carroll

10:45 am The Baylor University Commencement Exercises began.

Invocation by A. Hamilton Reid
Executive Secretary, Baptist Executive Board of Alabama

Greetings by Dr. William Richardson White
President of Baylor University

The President delivered the Convocation Address.

The President was presented the Degree of Doctor of Laws by Dr. William Walter Melton, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Baylor University.

The President extended greetings to the Graduates of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Benediction by Reverend W. Lowrey Cooper
Missionary to Argentina, South America

11:50 am Program concluded.

Dr. William White presented the following to the President:
Mrs. William White
General and Mrs. Paxton
Mr. and Mrs. Mead
(The above are friends of Dr. White, and guests on the occasion).

11:55 am The President departed the platform and went to his suite to remove his cap and gown. He was assisted by:
Dr. W. T. Gooch
Dr. L. W. Courtney
Dr. Mr. L. Fergeson

WACO, TEXAS

12:00 Noon The President departed the Coliseum and motored to the James Connally Air Force Base:

12:15 pm Arrived at the Air Force Base. The President proceeded to Building 7-5, and entered the briefing room where he met with the following members of the Texas Republican State Committee:

Mrs. John R. Black, National Committeewoman, Dallas, Texas
Mrs. Bette Simpson Buhler, State Vice Chairman, Victoria, Texas
Mrs. McClelland Wallace, Houston, Texas
Mr. John Q. Adams, State Chairman, Harlingen, Texas
Mr. H. J. Porter, National Committeeman, Houston, Texas
Mrs. H. J. Porter
Mr. James W. Porter (son)
Mr. W. H. Francis, Jr., State Finance Chairman and Member Finance Committee, Houston, Texas
Mrs. W. H. Francis, Jr.
Mr. Jake L. Hamon, Dallas, Texas
Mr. Earl Hollandsworth, Longview, Texas
Mr. Arnold O. Morgan, Corpus Christi, Texas
Mr. J. D. Mets, Member, State Executive Committee, Waco, Texas
Mr. J. R. Milam, Republican County Chairman, McLennan County, Waco, Texas
Mr. Fred King, Wichita Falls, Texas
Mr. R. E. Smith, Houston, Texas
Hon. Oveta Culp Hobby, Houston, Texas
Mr. Harris Gregg, State Treasurer, Houston, Texas
Mr. John Blaffer, Houston, Texas
Dr. Hampton Robinson, Houston, Texas
Mr. Ray Sheaffer, Fort Worth, Texas
Mr. Walter Fleming, Dallas, Texas
Mr. R. S. Brennand, Midland, Texas
Mr. W. J. Goldston, Houston, Texas
Mr. J. A. Gooch, Fort Worth, Texas (Keynoter of convention)
Mr. Price Campbell, Abilene, Texas
Mr. Walter Taber, Corpus Christi, Texas

12:35 pm The President departed Building 7-5 and motored to the James Connally Air Force Base.

12:50 pm The President and his party were airborne for Washington, D. C.

7:05 pm (E.D.S.T.) The President arrived at MATS Terminal.

7:14 pm The President, accompanied by General Howard McC. Snyder, entered his Aero-Commander plane USAF #1, and was airborne for Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

7:40 pm Arrived at the Gettysburg Airport. He motored from the Airport to the Gettysburg Farm.

7:55 pm Arrived at the Gettysburg Farm.

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1956

# President Lists Top Priority Bills

## 17 Measures Pending in Congress Have His 'Special Concern'

By Don Irwin

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The White House made public today a list of seventeen Administration proposals pending in Congress which were said to be of "particular concern" to President Eisenhower.

Murray Snyder, assistant White House news secretary, obtained the list from the President in response to a reporter's query and said it consisted of portions of the Administration program which Mr. Eisenhower considers "very important." He added that the President "is not giving up" on other items listed in the State-of-the-Union message he sent to Congress in January.

The news secretary took pains not to present the wide-ragning cluster of legislation as a "must list" of the kind that has aroused Congressional ire in the past. The list, which he said came from the President's desk, was read to reporters after a newsman suggested that it had been customary in past years for the White House to list top-priority legislation in the spring of each Congressional session.

Controversial items stick out all over the list, but chances appear good that about half the items will be enacted, although some may be sharply amended. Majority leaders of both houses of the Democratic-controlled Congress avoided specifics in commenting on the program, but also avoided any attack.

Heading the list was the President's $4,900,000,000 foreign-aid request, which has met heavy going in the House, where the Foreign Affairs Committee has recommended $1,100,000,000 in cuts. The amended bill was cleared for floor action today by the House Rules Committee and leaders scheduled debate for June 6. Administration leaders are preparing to try to restore the cuts.

Another top item on the list affected by Congressional action today was the Administration's housing program bill. The Senate approved a sharply amended bill this afternoon which set aside the President's request for authority to start 35,000 new public-housing units a year and raised the figure to 135,000. The House is expected to try to cut the figure drastically. Last year, the houses compromised on 45,000 units.

The remainder of Mr. Eisenhower's top-priority list follows:

SCHOOLS: The Administration has asked $250,000,000 yearly for four years to aid state school construction programs. The bill is stalled in the House Rules Committee because of a threat by Rep. Adam Clayton Powell jr., D., N. Y., to try to attach a rider denying funds to districts that practice segregation. Leaders are rumored to be developing parliamentary maneuvers that will get the bill out for a House vote without a showdown on the segregation issue.

000, thirteen-year Federal construction program has been approved by the House, but a different bill is under development by Senate committees. Favorable action on a broad-guage measure is virtually certain in this election year.

POSTAL RATES: Increased postage on several classes of mail, including a one-cent rise in first-class mail, has been approved by the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. The bill is now stranded in the House Rules Committee. It it passes the House, it faces tough going in the Senate Post Office Committee.

### Health Program

WELFARE: A health program, partly approved today by the Senate labor committee, but no action on a request for a $250,000,444, five-year program of research facility construction; amendments of the Taft-Hartley labor law, which have little prospect of enactment; a sixteen-point civil rights program that comes up for a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing tomorrow, but faces strong Southern opposition in both houses; the housing bill.

INTERNATIONAL: Authority to build the atomic-powered

President, to be considered June 7 at hearings before the House Commerce Committee; authority for American participation in the Organization for Trade Co-Operation, stranded in the House Rules Committee; customs simplification, approved by the House but not scheduled for hearings by the Senate Finance Committee; liberalization of the immigration laws, on which the Senate Judiciary Committee has yet to schedule hearings.

### Likely to Pass

NATIONAL SECURITY: Bills to increase carer incentives for military personnel, which are likely to pass.

ECONOMIC: The farm bill, given final House passage yesterday and forwarded to the President; farm credit legislation, now moving in the House, and a rural development program provided for in part in the Agriculture Department budget now before a conference of both houses.

HAWAIIAN STATEHOOD: Defeated last year, it is given little chance.

PAY INCREASES: Requested increases to top-level civil servants have been approved in the House, but the Senate is considering another bill.

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May 25, 1956

## SENATE

KNOWLAND (R-Cal.)
GOLDWATER (R-Ariz.)
BARRETT (R-Wyo.)
DWORSHAK (R-Idaho)
SCHOEPPEL (R-Kansas)
CARLSON (R-Kansas)
BENNETT (R-Utah)
WATKINS (R-Utah)
MUNDT (R-S.D.)
MILLIKIN (R-Colo.)
ALLOTT (R-Colo.)
HRUSKA (R-Neb.)
CURTIS (R-Neb.)
MALONE (R-Nevada) - Urges appointment of Clarence A. Davis as Secretary of the Interior. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

BUTLER (R-Md.) - Thanks for presentation of American Legions' Merchant Marine Achievement Award to him. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHITTEN (D-Miss.) - Expresses concern over effect on his District of recent Executive memorandum to limit leasing of Federally owned lands for the production of price-supported crops in surplus supply. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Agriculture)

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES and SENATE

ANDERSON (D-N. Mex.)
JACKSON (D-Wash.)
Cong. PRICE (D-Ill.) - Propose expended production and stockpiling in "an Atomic Bank" of fissionable material. (Acknowledged by Martin; referred to AEC)

MURRAY (D-Mont.)
MANSFIELD (D-Mont.)
Cong. METCALF (D-Mont.) - Urge approval of S.J.Res. 135. (Referred to Morgan)

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1956

8:15 am The President arrived in the office.

8:16 - 8:32 am Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

8:30 - 8:38 am Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
(joined Colonel Goodpaster in the President's office).

8:38 - 9:00 am Mrs. Ann Whitman

8:56 - 9:00 am Hon. Wilton B. Persons

9:10 - 9:15 am The President presented to Senator John Marshall Butler The American Legion's Robert L. Hague Maritime Award for 1956 of which he is the recipient. The following attended the ceremony:

- Senator John Marshall Butler
- Mr. Henry C. Parke
  Chairman, National Merchant Marine Committee, The American Legion
- Mr. Oliver D. Colvin
  Commander, Robert L. Hague Merchant Marine Industries Post, The American Legion
- Mr. Sheldon H. Ridder
  Chairman, Trophy Committee, The American Legion
- Mr. John Carroll, Past Commander,
  Robert L. Hague Merchant Marine Industries Post, The American Legion
- Mr. David L. Brigham, Commander, Department Maryland, The American Legion
- Mr. Edwin Murray Hood, Administrative Assistant to Senator John Marshall Butler
- Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
- Hon. I. Jack Martin
- Hon. Murray Snyder

(Pictures were taken during the presentation).

9:15 - 9:41 am Hon. William Jackson
Special Assistant to the President to coordinate Foreign Policy Actions

9:41 - 10:02 am Hon. Sherman Adams

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| 10:02 - 10:30 am | Hon. Dillon Anderson<br>Hon. James Lay |
| 10:32 - 11:37 am | (General Mexwell D. Taylor)<br>(Admiral Arthur W. Radford) OFF THE RECORD |
| 11:37 - 11:39 am | Congressman Patrick J. Hillings |
| 11:40 - 11:44 am | The following winners of the 1956 Pennsylvania Junior Chicken-of-Tommorrow Contest called on the President and presented him with packages of broiler chickens:<br>George Fachet, Kintersville, Pa. (First winner)<br>Ronald Shaffer, Dover, Pa., (runnerup)<br>The following finished among the first ten:<br>Robert Rodgers, Butler, Pa.<br>Robert Wagle, Valencia, Pa.<br>Charles Delu, Butler, Pa.<br>Leverne Hendricks, Souderton, Pa.<br>Shirley Ann Ream, Lebanon, Pa.<br>James Clanton, Kenneth Square, Pa.<br>Raymond Winters, Conestoga, Pa.<br>Sarah Ann Herr, Rohrerstown, Pa.<br>The winners were accompanied by:<br>Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Hubbard<br>Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Shearer<br>Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Kauffman<br>Miss Florence Seiple<br>Mr. William A. Staempfli, Jr. |
| 12:00 Noon | The President departed the White House and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 1:32 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 1:35 - 1:38 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 2:00 - 2:03 pm | Admiral Richard E. Byrd<br>Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 2:03 - 2:07 pm | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 2:20 - 3:12 pm | Hon. John Foster Dulles |

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| 3:12 - 4:02 pm | Hon. Clarence E. Davis, Under Secretary of the Interior<br>Hon. George H. Roderick, Assistant Secretary of the Army<br>Hon. Ervin L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture<br>Major General John Bragdon<br>Mr. Robert Merriam, Bureau of the Budget<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Fred Seaton<br>(re water resources) |
| 4:45 pm | The President went to the South Grounds of the White House to hit golf balls. |
| 5:25 pm | Returned to the office. |
| 5:27 - 5:34 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 5:35 - 5:40 pm | Mrs. Ann Whitman |
| 5:45 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 6:45 pm | The President departed the White House and motored to the Sheraton Park Hotel to attend the White House Correspondents Dinner. |

May 24, 1956

Dear Mrs. Shafer:

I have recently become aware that your son, Richard W. Shafer, who is graduating as honor man from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis next week, has been the number one man of his class for all four years of the course. I can well imagine the pride and happiness that his outstanding performance awakens in you, and how much you would have wished to be present at the ceremonies.

Now I am told that you have been forced to cancel arrangements to be in Annapolis for the graduation exercises, for which you have made many happy plans. I know how keen must be your disappointment.

Even greater, however, than the pleasure of actually seeing your son achieve this milestone in his career will be the satisfaction from your inner knowledge of his true worth and promise. Because of this, I hope you will permit me, as one acquainted with the significance of his accomplishments, to express my deeply felt congratulations to you and through you to your son. His career will, beyond doubt, continue to reflect the greatest credit upon himself, the United States Naval Service, and his family.

With my personal tribute to the mother of such an outstanding son, and with my best wishes,

Sincerely,

/s/ Dwight D. Eisenhower

Mrs. Carmen Shafer
Chippewa Falls
Wisconsin

(delivered by hand to Wilson C. Hefner,
Administrative Assistant to Senator Wiley,
5/25/56.)

cc: Cdr. Beach
Jack Martin

May 24, 1956.

Dear Cabot:

I have just had a talk with Foster on the subject matter of your letters of May eleventh and seventeenth. He agrees that a meeting of the minds on this subject must be achieved through some kind of conference such as you suggest.

He does point out, however, that such a discussion, if fruitful, would be carried on under such circumstances and at such length that it could not possibly be kept secret. Therefore, it could have an adverse effect, at this moment, on the bill we are trying to fight through Congress. He believes under the circumstances that such a conference should take place soon after Congress adjourns.

I should like for you to keep this matter in mind and when Congress adjourns, or possibly even after the Mutual Security bill is out of the way, that you ask Foster to invite in for a talk all the men named in your letter.

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge.

May 24, 1956.

Dear General Griffin:

I read in *Newsweek* that Hubert Harmon's difficulty has been diagnosed, and publicly announced, as cancer of the lung. I cannot tell you how grieved I am to hear of this tragic development.

Of all the men in my class, I think he was the one I most admired and liked, with the possible exception of the man who was my roommate for four years, and I am profoundly disturbed to know that he has to face this distressing problem. My prayers are constantly with Rose Maye and their children; it is a great burden for all of them to bear.

I suppose that Hubert's case falls under the general supervision of Colonel Powell, but I am not too sure of the way a hospital is organized. But I would rather like to feel that everybody who has anything to do with his case, from top to bottom, is aware of my deep concern and of my gratitude to each of them for anything that can possibly be done to make his way a little easier.

If you find it convenient, I should like to be remembered to my many friends at Fitzsimons -- doctors, nurses and dieticians. Additionally, I would like, of course, for you to convey my warm greetings to Mrs. Griffin.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Major General Martin Griffin,
Fitzsimons Hospital,
Denver, Colorado.

May 24, 1956.

Dear Walter:

I am always glad to hear from you, and I particularly appreciate your nice letter of the eighteenth. Knowing you, I am not at all surprised that you arrive at accurate conclusions with respect to the many domestic and foreign problems that we seem constantly to face. I envy you the leisure that makes such reflection possible. Here, on the contrary, everything that arrives on my desk is a problem requiring a decision, and an urgent one at that. In fact, I am often reminded of the old saw, "I am so busy with the urgent that I have no time for the important" -- and a period for thinking and contemplation is about as important as anything I know.

Your support and confidence mean much to me, as do your good wishes.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Major General Walter C. Sweeney,
127 Mallorca Way,
San Francisco 23, California.

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AYRES (R-Ohio) - Comments on veterans' pension and compensation bills; requests President to give Chairman Teague benefit of his experience in this field. (Presidential reply in preparation by Harlow)

BENNETT (D-Fla.) - Forwards map from constituent wanting help on road improvement. (Reply by Harlow)

## SENATE

ALLOTT (R-Colo.) - Endorses Arthur Kline for Federal Power Commission. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

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# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1956

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| 8:32 am | The President arrived in the office with General Alfred M. Gruenther. General Gruenther remained with the President until 8:42 am). |
| 8:42 - 8:45 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 8:45 - 9:00 am | The following group came to the White House to present the President tickets for the annual Republican-Democratic ball game:<br>Congressman Glenn R. Davis, Wisconsin<br>Congressman A. S. Herlong, Jr., Florida<br>Congressman Olin Teague, Texas<br>Congressman Thor Tollefson, Washington<br>Mr. William Bailey, The Washington Evening Star<br>Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Hon. Bryce Harlow<br>(Pictures were taken during the presentation). |
| 9:00 - 9:10 am | Mr. William P. Goldman, New York, N. Y. |
| 9:10 - 9:15 am | Hon. Percival Brundage |
| 10:00 - 10:30 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. Gabriel Hauge<br>Hon. Bryce Harlow<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin<br>Hon. Fred Seaton<br>Hon. Murray Snyder<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster<br>(Pre-Press Conference briefing) |
| 10:30 - 11:05 am | PRESS CONFERENCE |
| 11:08 - 11:25 am | Hon. Sinclair Weeks |
| 11:25 - 11:30 am | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 11:30 am | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |

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| 12:30 pm | The President gave a Luncheon for a group of Congressmen and former Congressmen who signed letter urging the President to return from NATO Command and run for the Presidency. The following attended:<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. James C. Auchincloss<br>Mr. Claude Bakewell<br>Hon. Clifford P. Case<br>Hon. Albert M. Cole<br>Hon. W. Sterling Cole<br>Hon. Norris Cotton<br>Hon. Harmar D. Denny<br>Hon. Gerald R. Ford, Jr.<br>Hon. Christian Herter<br>Hon. Clifford R. Hope<br>Hon. Jacob K. Javits<br>Hon. Walter H. Judd<br>Hon. Robert W. Kean<br>Hon. Thruston B. Morton<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. Winston L. Prouty<br>Hon. R. Walter Riehlman<br>Hon. Hugh Scott<br>Hon. Edward L. Sittler, Jr.<br>Hon. Thor C. Tollefson |
| 2:26 pm | The President departed the White House and motored to Burning Tree Country Club. |
| 3:00 pm | Arrived at Burning Tree. |
| 3:10 pm | The President played eighteen holes of golf with<br>Major General Edward Peck Curtis<br>Colonel Thomas Belshe |
| 5:35 pm | Mr. Clifford Roberts arrived at Burning Tree and joined the President on the 18th fairway. |
| 6:25 pm | The President, accompanied by Mr. Clifford Roberts, departed the Club and motored to the White House. |
| 6:50 pm | Arrived at the White House. |

May 23, 1956

Dear Dr. Milton:

Here's your copy of the "Eisenhower" diet. Are you involved in a complicated financial arrangement, too?

Sincerely,

Ann Whitman

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower
Pennsylvania State University
University Park, Pennsylvania

Enclosure

May 23, 1956.

Dear Bill:

Pete, George and All are all burning -- each in the desire to get to you first with an account of the last two days' battle. Actually, it was one of the closest matches we have had in a long time. Incidentally, we had, last evening, George Humphrey to serve as a fifth, which always gives a nice little break.

However, the official results were that in the first session we came out twenty points ahead, and in the second session I believe it was fourteen. Of course for Allen this is a tremendous victory, and to Al and me humiliation. I will be interested to get the tenor of the various reports made to you.

I can't tell you how happy Mamie and I are that you are at last feeling better. I was told that it would be a very rough week for you, and I am glad that it is over.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. William E. Robinson,
Roosevelt Hospital,
Fifty-ninth Street and Ninth Avenue,
New York, New York.

May 23, 1956.

Dear Bud:

I would be delighted to have Mr. Harris train Heidi, providing that training her as a hunting dog -- which I assume he intends -- will not spoil her as a companion and sort of guardian for the children. She seems to have such a sweet disposition and to be such a completely friendly dog that I am looking forward to the time when she and the grandchildren will be the greatest of friends.

Subject to this one condition, I could have her crated and shipped whenever you indicate.

I should explain that my farm is not very big and there will be very little hunting on it, so to me and to the family she will be far more valuable as a friend than as a hunting dog -- if the matter has to be decided on an either/or basis.

Thank you very much for your note.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. Arthur E. Summerfield, Jr.,
2712 North Saginaw Street,
Flint 5, Michigan.

5/21/56

**Luncheon, 1 pm Wednesday, May 23, 1956**

1. The President
2. Sherman Adams
3. James C. Auchincloss
4. Claude I. Bakewell
5. Clifford P. Case
6. Albert M. Cole
7. W. Sterling Cole
8. Norris Cotton
9. Harmar D. Denny
10. Gerald R. Ford, Jr.
11. Christian Herter
12. John Heselton
13. Clifford R. Hope
14. Jacob K. Javits
15. Walter H. Judd
16. Robert W. Kean
17. Thruston B. Morton
18. Wilton B. Persons
19. Winston L. Prouty
20. R. Walter Riehlman
21. Hugh Scott
22. Edward L. Sittler, Jr.
23. Thor C. Tollefson

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**WEAVER (R-Neb.)** - Gratified by support given President in Nebraska primary; commends Fred Seaton for his contribution. (Presidential reply prepared by Harlow)

**LANE (D-Mass.)** - Requests President's statement on Tariff Commission list of articles to be considered in Geneva trade agreement negotiations. (Referred to Hauge for reply by Harlow)

## SENATE

**THYE (R-Minn.)** - Invitation to establish summer White House in Northern Minnesota. (Referred to Shanley)

**PAYNE (R-Maine)** - Invitation to President and Mrs. Eisenhower to vacation in Maine this summer. (Referred to Shanley)

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## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1956

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| 8:12 am | The President arrived at the office accompanied by General Alfred M. Gruenther. General Gruenther remained with the President until 8:32 am. |
| 8:33 - 8:35 am | Mr. William J. Hopkins |
| 8:34 - 8:43 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. Philip Young<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin |
| 8:44 - 8:50 am | Senator Ralph E. Flanders<br>Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 8:50 - 8:52 am | Hon. Sinclair Weeks |
| 8:52 - 9:00 am | Mrs. Ann Whitman |
| 9:00 - 10:45 am | LEGISLATIVE LEADERS<br>The President<br>Hon. Richard T. Nixon<br>Senator William F. Knowland<br>Senator Styles Bridges<br>Senator Leverett Saltonstall<br>Senator Edward Martin<br>Senator Clifford P. Case<br>Senator Frank Carlson<br>CongressmanJoseph W. Martin, Jr.<br>Congressman Charles Halleck<br>Congressman Leslie Arends<br>Congressman Leo Allen<br>Hon. Sinclair Weeks<br>Hon. Philip Ray, General Counsel, Commerce<br>Hon. Marion B. Folsom<br>Hon. Roswell Perkins<br>Hon. George M. Humphrey<br>Hon. Philip Young<br>Hon. Percival Brundage<br>Hon. Clarence Davis<br>Mr. Elmer Bennett, Department of Interior |

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| 9:00 - 10:45 am | **LEGISLATIVE LEADERS**<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. Fred Seaton<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin<br>Hon. Bryce Harlow<br>Hon. Earle D. Chesney<br>Hon. Murray Snyder<br>Hon. Homer Gruenther |
| 10:46 - 11:08 am | The Right Honorable Hugh Gaitskell<br>Leader of the British Labor Party<br>Sir Roger Makins<br>British Ambassador<br>Mr. C. Burke Elbrick<br>Acting Assistant Secretary for European Affairs<br>U. S. Department of State |
| 11:08 - 11:50 am | Hon. Charles E. Wilson<br>Hon. Arthur Radford<br>Colonel Carey Randall<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. Fred Seaton |
| 11:50 - 11:52 am | Hon. Murray Snyder |
| 11:52 - 12:00 noon | Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 12:00 noon | Mr. Aksel Nielsen joined the President in his office and they went to the swimming pool. |
| 12:30 pm | Departed the pool and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 2:15 - 2:25 pm | The President returned to the office accompanied by Mrs. W. Alton Jones |
| 2:36 - 2:41 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 2:41 - 2:44 pm | Hon. Gerald Morgan |

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| 2:44 - 2:46 pm | Mr. William J. Hopkins |
| 3:10 pm | The President went to the South Grounds to hit golf balls. |
| 3:36 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 3:37 pm | Dr. Milton Eisenhower |
| 4:05 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |

May 22, 1956.

Dear Mrs. Mallinson:

Thank you for your recent note. I was glad to hear from you and to know that you are the sister of my friend, Major Migel.

I cannot here go into the matter in detail, but in the Defense Department, where most of the savings recommended by the Hoover Commission are to be made, eighty per cent of the recommendations have been approved and many are in full operation.

After the completion of the Hoover Commission reports, the Administration brought into Washington one of the finest businessmen of the country, who has no other task than to see that the various Departments make maximum use of the recommendations.

I appreciate particularly the sentiments expressed in the final paragraph of your note.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mrs H. R. Mallinson,
1 East 66th Street,
New York 21,
New York.

May 22, 1956

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Hitchcock:

When Secretary McKay left the Cabinet, I wrote him a letter expressing the hope that he could win the Oregon Senatorial seat now held by our opponent. At the moment of writing the letter, I mistakenly assumed that he was to be without opposition in the primary. Otherwise, I would not have written the letter at that time, for the simple reason that, in spite of my liking and admiration for Douglas McKay, I never take sides in any contest between good Republicans.

I am delighted that the campaign in your State was, according to all reports made to me, conducted in the cleanest possible fashion, with no personalities and no crimination or recrimination. As a consequence, I think we have every right to hope that the Republicans in Oregon will be a truly united group this fall and should succeed in winning to our side a great portion of the independent voters. The Independents cannot fail to be impressed by the character of the campaign through which you and Secretary McKay have just passed, and by the exemplary conduct which distinguished both candidates.

May I request that if you should at any time in the future make a visit to this city, you give my secretary a ring with a view to setting up a personal visit in my office. I should like much to see you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. Philip S. Hitchcock
16625 Southwest Pacific Highway
Oswego, Oregon

PERSONAL

cc: Mr. Shanley

May 22, 1956

PERSONAL

Dear Douglas:

At last it seems timely -- and proper -- for me to say how pleased I am that you are the nominee for Senator from your great State. While I am happy with your win, I am just as delighted that your contest with Mr. Hitchcock seems to have been carried out in the finest traditions of fair play and good sportsmanship. It speaks well for the teamwork that should apply in the Republican campaign this fall.

For some time I have been putting my change aside in a private piggy bank and determined, when the primary was once settled, to forward whatever I had saved up in this fashion for the defeat of your "Democratic" opponent this fall. I think it now amounts to about $25, which I realize isn't much in a political campaign, but at least expresses my sentiments.

Give my love to Mabel and, of course, warmest regard to yourself. Best of luck.

As ever,

The Honorable Douglas McKay
395 Jerris Avenue
Salem, Oregon

PERSONAL

Enclosure: $25 check.

May 22, 1956

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Brundage:

The following notes on this morning's Legislative Conference may be useful to you:

Highway Program - It was agreed that Administration officials should meet with the Republican Senators concerned to discuss the most feasible means of determining the size of the initial allocations to the States for construction on the interstate system.

Emphasis was also placed on the means of securing Congressional action on the basis of the interstate system as previously established rather than attempting to add mileage to the system at this time.

Secretary Humphrey cautioned against the deficit financing that will become necessary.

Senators Knowland, Bridges and Martin noted the difficulty to be expected in the Senate in connection with initial allocations as a result of the widely varied assumptions used by the States in estimating costs.

Civil Service Retirement - It was agreed that efforts to amend the Johnston bill should be continued.

Secretary Folsom noted that the provision in the pending bill concerning integration with the Social Security System is more detrimental than helpful to the desired integration.

It was noted that considerable opposition to at least some features of the bill exists in the House and that action would not necessarily proceed rapidly.

Water Resources Legislation - In regard to the Fryingpan-Arkansas

Mrs. Whitman.

and the Hell's Canyon bills, it was suggested that action by the House Committee need not be pressed pending further developments in the Senate.

Senate Calendar - Senator Knowland indicated that following action on the Civil Service retirement bill, the Senate would take up the Agriculture Department appropriation, the public housing bill, the State-Commerce-Justice appropriation, the highway bill, and the Social Security amendments.

House Calendar - Speaker Martin indicated that the Farm Credit bill and the public works appropriation would be the next two major items to be considered by the House. He believed the House would not act on the Mutual Aid program until early in June.

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Unless unforeseen requirements develop, there will be no meeting during the week of May 28th.

Sincerely,

L. A. Minnich, Jr.
Assistant Staff Secretary

The Honorable Percival F. Brundage
Director
Bureau of the Budget

COPIES TO:
- Gen. Persons
- Mrs. Whitman ✓
- Mr. Morgan
- Mr. Martin
- Dr. Hauge
- Gov. Pyle
- Mr. Harlow
- Mr. Seaton
- Col. Goodpaster
- Mr. Rabb

May 22, 1956

Check for $2.00 sent American Home Pattern Department, P. O. Box 295, Forest Hills 75, New York, for two Construction Patterns #2095, at $1 each, for barbecue pit.

## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

May 22, 1956

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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**ELLSWORTH** (R-Ore.) - Forwards letter from Mr. and Mrs. L. Retlich, Eugene, Oregon. (Reply by Harlow)

**MEADER** (R-Mich.) - Suggests that Memorial Day proclamation this year urge people to include a prayer for lasting peace in their observance of Memorial Day. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to McCann)

### SENATE

**WILLIAMS** (R-Del.) - Requests congratulatory telegram to employees of E. I. duPont de Nemours Co. of Wilmington, Delaware, for 11-1/2 years safety record. (Referred to McCann)

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## MONDAY, MAY 21, 1956

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| 8:00 am | The President arrived in the office. |
| 8:15 - 8:50 am | Hon. Kevin McCann<br>(Worked on the Baylor Speech) |
| 9:05 - 9:26 am | Hon. Dillon Anderson<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 9:26 - 10:05 am | Hon. Dillon Anderson |
| 10:15 - 10:25 am | Hon. Saddigh Muntasser, Ambassador from Libya<br>(Came to see the President prior to returning to Libya) |
| 10:43 - 10:52 am | Hon. Cecil B. Lyon<br>Newly appointed Ambassador to Chile |
| 11:00 - 11:15 am | Captain Margaret Williams, U. S. Army Nurses Corps<br>(One of the President's nurses in Fitzsimons Army Hospital following his attack) |
| 11:25 - 11:35 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 11:35 am | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 1:38 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 1:42 - 1:52 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 1:57 - 2:40 pm | Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr. |
| 2:42 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 3:05 pm | The President and Mrs. Eisenhower went to the South Grounds where they received hospitalized veterans in Government Hospitals in Washington, at a Garden Party in their honor. They first shook hands with all the veterans attending, then moved around the Grounds among the guests. |

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| 4:04 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 4:15 pm | Departed the office and went to the Mansion. |

May 21, 1956.

Dear Bill:

I hear that today you enter a new phase of your post-operative experience and can "start work" as long as you do it from your hospital room. I am sure that you will welcome anything in the way of diversion -- even work.

From all I hear your recovery has been speedy, and I have been assured that there should be absolutely no more trouble about the matter at all. I know this is a relief for you -- I assure you that your friends are thankful for it.

This evening Pete, Al, George and I start a two session battle. When it is all over, I will send you the gory details, but I hope I shall not have to be too bloody myself.

Take care of yourself and remember Mamie and I are looking forward to seeing you again as soon as you are released. She joins me in affectionate regard.

As ever,

Mr. William E. Robinson,
Roosevelt Hospital,
9th Avenue and 59th Street,
New York, New York.

May 21, 1956.

Dear Billy:

Art Nevins handed to me your letter of May sixteenth and I agreed to write to you, as soon as possible, about the different families of Black Angus that seemed to be doing well at the Gettysburg farm. In spite of your complimentary references, my knowledge of the subject is extremely limited -- regardless of the fact that I read and talk about it on every conceivable occasion.

As you know, we have quite an assortment because of the way our small herd has been assembled. We have a Black Cap Bessie, a Blithe Miss Burgess, a Jilt, a Black Jestress, a Kirstie, an Eline Erica and some Blackbirds. Among your and George's cows, there are still others.

What I am going to do is to examine my book very carefully, which Art is sending down to me soon, and also talk to Dr. Purdy on the subject. I should be able to write you further within a week.

If any of the heifers that you get together to send to Gettysburg should be bred before leaving your ranch, I would suggest a good bull featuring the Eileenmere, Bandolier and Bardolier blood lines, for the simple reason that these are the ones we hope to feature.

However, as I said, I shall write you a little further and possibly a bit more intelligently. In the meantime, with warm regard,

Sincerely,

P.S.: I am not sure of the exactness of these names as some of them appear in different forms on the registration papers. However, that is another thing I hope to clear up through a little more study and inquiry.

May 21, 1956.

Message for the President and Mrs. Eisenhower, dictated by Bill Robinson.

"I got chuckle after chuckle and many a heart-warming glow as I looked up through my fog of dope to see the ingenuous tableau of a Bird of Paradise golfer and the big Coke in a bed of roses. My nurses have kept it fresh and I am getting a bigger kick out of it today as I come out of the haze. Your thoughtfulness and solicitude for me is beyond my comprehension, and I shall treasure it always. God bless you and keep you both.

Bill"

5/21/56.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

As you know, Bill Draper is away.
Mrs. Eisenhower wanted me to ask you if
Bill Thomas should "aide" at the Garden Party.

Yes ______

No ✓ unless he'd *like* to come.

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Do you want music at the Congressmen's
lunch on Wednesday?

Yes ______

No ✓

# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

May 21, 1956

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

McINTIRE (R-Maine) - Forwards fishing flies from Woodbury Harris.

(Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

## SENATE

BUTLER (R-Md.) - Requests President's comments on his resolution to ban Soviet professional athletes from 1956 Olympic Games.

(Acknowledged by Martin; referred to State)

MUNDT (R-S. D.) - Suggests President invite Arthur Larson to help with speech-writing for coming campaign.

(Reply by Adams)

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1956

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| 10:49 am | The President and Mrs. Eisenhower, accompanied by David, Barbara Ann, and Susan Eisenhower, motored to the National Presbyterian Church. |
| 10:55 am | Arrived at the Church.<br>(David and Barbara Ann sat with the President and Mrs. Eisenhower while Susanne attended the kindergarten class). |
| 12:11 pm | The President and Mrs. Eisenhower and the three grandchildren departed the Church and motored to the White House. |
| 12:16 pm | Arrived at the White House. |

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1956

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| 8:06 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 9:00 - 9:42 am | Major Gen. John S. Bragdon<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Fred Seaton |
| 9:45 - 9:50 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 10:02 - 10:40 am | Hon. Arthur Radford<br>Admiral Felix Stump |
| 10:42 - 10:52 am | Commander Edward L. Beach<br>Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 11:05 - 11:10 am | Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 11:15 - 11:28 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 11:53 am | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 1:40 pm | The President, accompanied by Major John Eisenhower, departed the White House and motored to Burning Tree. |
| 2:04 pm | Arrived at Burning Tree. |
| 2:32 pm | The President teed off with the following:<br>Major John Eisenhower<br>Colonel Thomas Belshe<br>Mr. John E. McClure |
| 6:22 pm | The President and Major John Eisenhower departed Burning Tree Country Club and motored to the White House. |
| 6:43 pm | Arrived at the White House. |

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

## ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Presentation to the President on Acceleration Planning

At 8:50 A.M. Saturday, May 19, 1956, General Bragdon presented an outline of public works acceleration planning to the President. Governor Adams and Mr. Seaton were also present. Colonel Meek and Mr. Foster of the Public Works Planning Unit accompanied General Bragdon.

At the conclusion of the presentation the President asked General Bragdon if, with respect to the $22.3 billion of accelerated public works shown in the presentation, Dr. Burns had given any indication of the effect this would have on the gross national product. General Bragdon replied that he had not gotten from Dr. Burns any estimate of this nature but that the expenditure of such a sum would undoubtedly have an accumulative effect in the GNP.

The President then referred to the proposed standby law contemplated under the Intermediate Acceleration Plan and asked what criteria, if any, would be written into this law as a limit upon the President in invoking such standby authority. General Bragdon replied that the present draft leaves the decision entirely to the discretion of the President, acting upon the advice of the Council of Economic Advisers. The President then observed that, irrespective of the political affiliation of the Administration at the time, the opposition party might consider such carte blanche authority as subject to improper use in an election year. The President said that the draft bill should provide a minimum unemployment level or similar criterion which must exist before the President may invoke the acceleration plan. General Bragdon said this will be done.

The President then asked what could be done to shorten the engineering lead time on large public works projects. He observed that on most projects a decision to proceed is followed by extensive and time-consuming surveys, soil investigations and other engineering preliminaries. The President remarked that under economic conditions which require rapid acceleration of public works, such preliminary time would be costly. He suggested that General Bragdon consider discussing this problem with representatives of the major contractors. The contractors would be told that, under accelerated conditions, construction contracts would be let on a negotiated rather than a competitive bid basis. Major projects or groups of projects could then be assigned to specific contractors with a request that they undertake as much of the preliminary engineering as possible prior to the need for acceleration. General Bragdon agreed that engineering lead time should be shortened and informed the President that provision for negotiated and for cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts is made in the Major Plan legislation. He also stated that the Unit had been instrumental in securing increased planning funds in fiscal year 1956 for Federal agencies doing public works.

The President asked General Bragdon if acceleration planning had been presented to any meeting of the Governors' Conference. General Bragdon stated that this had been considered in 1955 but that there had not been at that time sufficiently firm material ready for presentation. Governor Adams confirmed this, informing the President that he had discussed this with General Bragdon prior to the 1955 meeting. General Bragdon then stated that he proposes to attend the 1956 meeting as an observer but has not yet considered making any presentation to the Governors. The President and Governor Adams indicated that eventually this matter should be presented to the Governors but it had to be done carefully!

Governor Adams remarked that, although acceleration of public works will be needed in times of a drop in the economy, attention should also be paid to sustaining capital expansion in private industry. He pointed out that private construction exceeds public works by a wide margin and that private construction is most likely to contract rapidly. Governor Adams suggested that it would be imperative to provide incentives to industry to continue capital construction by providing credit through an agency similar to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The President remarked that an instrumentality such as the RFC would be absolutely necessary under such circumstances, but he observed that the RFC apparently had not concentrated solely on poor risks as implied by Governor Adams since, when the RFC was liquidated, he had been informed that the Corporation had shown a profit. Governor Adams pointed out that his proposal involved the solicitation of customers by such an agency rather than waiting for the customers to apply, as had been the case in the RFC. The President confirmed this thought and observed that the major point was to move quickly with sufficient funds so as to restore or aid in restoring the GNP and confidence.

General Bragdon remarked that a major benefit of public works was the visible progress on something concrete and that this had a good psychological effect. He observed that visitors to Greece usually remarked on the construction portion of U. S. aid whereas this construction amounted to only 10% of the total U. S. effort in Greece. The President agreed emphatically, remarking that our plans should seek rapid construction of public works in virtually all counties in the United States. He stated that Dr. Burns always emphasizes the importance of "confidence" and, in this, the President subscribes. Rapid initiation of public works throughout the country would do much to inspire confidence.

The President thanked General Bragdon for the presentation and expressed satisfaction in its substantive points.

The meeting concluded at 9:40 A.M.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Did you know that Encono under his new owner ran at Belmont a couple of days ago and paid $56 something?

Ouch!!

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5/19/56

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Jerry Behn had an operation (minor) and has been home for a week or so.

Flowers for him? ✓

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## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1956

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| 7:51 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 7:58 - 8:08 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Bryce Harlow |
| 8:15 - 8:30 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 8:20 - 8:25 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Bryce Harlow |
| 8:30 - 8:53 am | Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr. |
| 8:54 - 9:03 am | Hon. Bryce Harlow |
| 9:05 - 9:09 am | Hon. James Hagerty<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 9:09 - 10:31 am | Hon. Charles E. Wilson<br>Colonel Carey A. Randall<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 9:30 - 9:39 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin<br>(Joined Secretary Wilson) |
| 10:33 - 11:01 am | Major General John S. Bragdon<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 11:02 - 11:13 am | The President greeted the following group of Presbyterian Church Leaders from foreign countries: |

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| Edward Adams | Korea |
| Kwang Kook Ahn | Korea |
| Jose dos Santos Borges, Jr. | Brazil |
| Ibrahim Daghir | Syria - Lebanon |
| Edward L. R. Elson | Washington, D. C. |
| Donald R. Fletcher | Representative from Mexico, Colombia, Guatemala, Venezuel |
| Kyung Chik Han | Korea |
| Josepha Illano | Manila |
| Roberto Irwin | Venezuela |
| Do-Yup Kim | Korea |
| Benjamin Lall | India |

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| 11:02 - 11:13 am | Presbyterian Church Leaders from Foreign Countries: | |
| | Alfonso Lloreda | Caracas |
| | Ralph K. Merker | Washington, D. C. |
| | Matthias Meye | West Africa |
| | Mrs. Kasuke Mijagi | Tokyo, Japan |
| | Israel Matta Morales | Guatemala |
| | Eliezer L. Moreno | Morelos, Mexico |
| | Takeshi Muto | Tokyo, Japan |
| | Sudir K. Roy | India |
| | Horace W. Ryburn | Thailand |
| | Polus Sahda | Iran |
| | Enrique C. Sobrepena | Philippines |
| | Leck Taiyong | Thailand |
| | Andrew Thakur Das | Pakistan |
| | Mr. and Mrs. Gilberto Gutierres Torres | Columbia |
| | Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Walline | Hong Kong |
| | John B. Weir | India |
| | Yan Chiu Wong | Hong Kong |
| | George Yount | Washington, D. C. |
| | Kyoji Buma | New York |
| | John Corbin | New York |
| | John Rosengrant | New York |
| 11:15 - 11:19 am | Hon. Gerald Morgan | |
| 11:19 - 11:45 am | Hon. Arthur Burns | |
| 11:45 - 11:52 am | Hon. Gerald Morgan | |
| 11:52 - 11:55 am | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster | |
| 11:57 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. | |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) | |
| 1:24 pm | The President, accompanied by Mr. John E. McClure, departed the White House and motored to Burning Tree Country Club. | |
| 1:47 pm | Arrived at Burning Tree. | |

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| 2:08 pm | The President teed off with Mr. John McClure. |
| 4:11 pm | Completed 18 holes of golf. |
| 4:41 pm | Departed Burning Tree with Mr. McClure. Enroute to the White House, the President dropped Mr. McClure off at his home. |
| 5:10 pm | Arrived at the White House. |
| 8:00 pm | The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the White House and motored to the Mayflower Hotel to attend a dinner given in their honor by the President of Indonesia, Sukarno. |
| 8:05 pm | Arrived at the Mayflower Hotel. |
| 11:26 pm | The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the Mayflower Hotel and motored to the White House. |
| 11:30 pm | Arrived at the White House. |

May 18, 1956

Dear Clare:

Mamie and I have been anxious concerning the published reports of your run-down condition, but I understand from Harry's secretary today that with the proper rest and care you will be your old self again within weeks. Do try to follow the doctor's instructions and regain your old enthusiasm and vitality.

With affectionate regard,

Sincerely,

The Honorable Clare Boothe Luce
450 East 52nd Street
New York, New York

May 18, 1956

Dear Owen:

I share your concern over the indications that a tight money situation has been brought about by a number of factors, a contributing element being the action of the Federal Reserve Board in raising the rediscount rate. Of course you realize that the actions of the Federal Reserve Board are taken independently, and that the Administration cannot impose its views upon the Board. However, in the current situation I think the Administration's position is fairly well stated in the testimony yesterday of the Secretary of the Treasury.

It goes without saying that we shall do everything we can to prevent the development or prolongation of the kind of situation you describe.

Thank you for writing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. Owen R. Cheatham
Georgia-Pacific Plywood Company
270 Park Avenue
New York, New York

cc: Secy.Humphrey
~~Dr.Burns~~

May 18, 1956.

Dear Ed:

You were right. Your invitation did arrive at the White House on April tenth, but it never reached me or my office. Someone handled it who failed to understand that you were a classmate.

I apologise for my seeming rudeness, and assure you that both Mamie and I do appreciate your thought of us. I hope that you can explain the matter adequately to Mrs. Wallington.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Brigadier General Edward C. Wallington, Ret.,
3541 Quebec Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

May 18, 1956

Dear Arthur:

Thank you for your prompt report in answer to my request at the last Cabinet meeting. I appreciate having the report of the Post Office Department on the status of cases awaiting final action under Executive Order 10450.

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable Arthur E. Summerfield
The Postmaster General
Washington, D. C.

cc: Col. Goodpaster

## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

May 18, 1956

### SENATE

BENDER (R-Ohio) - Forwards maple syrup from Ohio Maple Festival.

(Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BURNSIDE (D-W. Va.) - Endorses Ralph B. Biship for Mississippi River Commission. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

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## THE PRESIDENT' S APPOINTMENTS
## THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1956

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|---|---|
| 8:11 am | The President arrived in the office. |
| 8:14 - 8:17 am | Mr. William J. Hopkins |
| 8:17 - 8:23 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 8:23 - 8:29 am | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 8:43 - 8:55 am | Lt. General Floyd L. Parks, USA, Retired<br>General Louis F. Lucas<br>Deputy Executive Director, National Rifle Association<br>Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>(The President was presented a life membership in the National Rifle Association). |
| 9:00 - 11:30 am | NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL<br>The President<br>Hon. Richard T. Nixon<br>Hon. John Foster Dulles<br>Hon. Charles E. Wilson<br>Hon. Arthur Flemming<br>Hon. George M. Humphrey<br>Hon. Herbert Brownell<br>Hon. Harold E. Stassen<br>Hon. Percival Brundage<br>Hon. Lewis L. Strauss<br>Hon. John B. Hollister<br>Hon. Theodore Streibert<br>Hon. Arthur Radford<br>Hon. Allen Dulles<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Dillon Anderson<br>Hon. Joseph Dodge<br>Hon. William Jackson<br>Hon. Herbert Hoover<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster<br>Hon. Robert Bowie<br>Hon. James Lay<br>Hon. Everett Gleason |
| 11:30 - 11:50 am | Hon. Herbert Brownell<br>Hon. Sherman Adams |

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| 11:50 - 11:52 am | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 12:00 Noon | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 1:43 pm | The President arrived at the office. |
| 2:10 - 2:26 pm | Hon. Allen Dulles |
| 2:55 - 3:00 pm | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 3:20 - 3:45 pm | Hon. Kevin McCann<br>Mrs. Ann Whitman |
| 3:47 - 4:10 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Bryce Harlow |
| 4:25 pm | The President went to the South Grounds to hit golf balls. |
| 6:00 pm | Returned to the office. |
| 6:05 pm | Departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 7:40 pm | The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the White House and motored to the Statler Hotel where they attended the Women's National Press Club's Annual Dinner. |
| 10:35 pm | Departed the Statler Hotel and motored to the White House. |
| 10:40 pm | Arrived at the White House. |

## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
## ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1956

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEELY-BROWN (R-Conn.) - Requests birthday messages for two constituents who are 102 years old. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to McCann)

BAUMHART (R-Ohio) - Requests message for Vegetable Week -- July 27-Aug. 3, and appointment for the Vegetable Growers Associatinn to present basket of vegetables to the President and Mrs. Eisenhower. (Referred to McCann)

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# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1956

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| 7:50 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:00 - 8:05 am | Mr. Robert Montgomery |
| 8:06 - 8:15 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 8:16 - 8:27 am | Mrs. Ann Whitman |
| 8:27 - 8:33 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 8:33 - 9:02 am | Hon. Theodore Streibert<br>Mr. Abbott Washburn<br>Mr. Conger Reynolds<br>In charge, Office of Private Cooperation<br>Hon. James Hagerty |
| 9:00 - 10:55 am | CABINET MEETING<br>The President<br>Hon. Richard T. Nixon<br>Hon. John Foster Dulles<br>Hon. Randolph Burgess, Under Secretary of the Treasury<br>Hon. Charles S. Thomas<br>Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr.<br>Hon. Arthur Summerfield<br>Hon. Clarence A. Davis, Acting Secretary of the Interior<br>Hon. Ezra Taft Benson<br>Hon. Sinclair Weeks<br>Hon. James P. Mitchell<br>Hon. Marion Folsom<br>Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.<br>Hon. Harold E. Stassen<br>Hon. Percival Brundage<br>Hon. Arthur Flemming<br>Hon. Arthur Burns<br>Hon. Philip Young (for first item only)<br>Mr. Raymond J. Saulnier, Council of Economic Advisers<br>Hon. Frederick H. Mueller, Assistant Secretary of Commerce<br>Hon. John Potts Barnes, Assistant General Counsel, Treasury Department<br>Hon. Wendell Barnes, Small Business Administration<br>Hon. Thomas B. Pike, Assistant Secretary of Defense |

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| 9:00 am | **CABINET MEETING (continued):**<br>**Hon. Sherman Adams**<br>**Hon. Bernard M. Shanley**<br>**Hon. Gerald Morgan**<br>**Hon. Fred Seaton**<br>**Hon. Bryce Harlow**<br>**Hon. Willian H. Jackson**<br>**Hon. Bradley Patterson**<br>**Hon. Murray Snyder**<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster<br>The following were absent:<br>The Secretary of the Treasury<br>The Secretary of Defense |
| 10:55 - 11:03 am | Hon. Kevin McCann |
| 11:03 - 11:38 am | Hon. Dillon Anderson<br>Hon. James S. Lay |
| 11:38 - 11:41 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 11:43 am | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:15 pm | The following attended the Luncheon the President gave in honor of His Excellency Dr. Sukarno, President of the Republic of Indonesia:<br>H. E. The President of the Republic of Indonesia<br>H. E. The Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia (Roeslan Abdulgani)<br>H. E. The Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia<br>The Hon. Zainul Arifin - First Deputy Chairman, Parliament of the Republic of Indonesia<br>The Hon. The Chief Justice of the Republic of Indonesia (Dr. Wirjono Prodjodikoro)<br>The Hon. A. K. Pringgodigdo, Chief of President's Cabinet, Republic of Indonesia<br>The Hon. The Governor of West Java (Sanusi Hardjadinata)<br>The Hon. Vice Air Marshal Suryadarma, Chief of Staff, Air Force of the Republic of Indonesia<br>The Hon. Suwirjo, President Director of the Indonesian Industrial Bank<br>The Hon. Dr. Johannes Leimena, Member of Parliament of the Republic of Indonesia |

1:15 pm Luncheon in honor of the President of Indonesia (continued):

The Hon. Sutarto Hadisudibjo, Member of Parliament of the Republic of Indonesia
The Hon. Colonel Nazir, Commander of Naval Bases in Java
The Hon. Colonel J. F. Warrouw, Commander, Seventh Army Division of Republic of Indonesia
The Hon. Dr. Ouw Eng Liang, Physician to the President of the Republic of Indonesia
Lt. Col. Sugandhy, Aide-de-Camp to the President of the Republic of Indonesia
Hon. Richard T. Nixon
Chief Justice Earl Warren
Hon. Sam Rayburn
Hon. John Foster Dulles
Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.
Hon. Sinclair Weeks
Hon. James P. Mitchell
Hon. Marion B. Folsom
Hon. Percival Brundage
Senator Walter F. George
Senator H. Alexander Smith
Senator William F. Knowland
Senator Lyndon B. Johnson
Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr.
Rep. Walter H. Judd
Rep. Clement J. Zablocki
Hon. Louis S. Rothschild
Hon. Herold C. Hunt
Admiral Arthur W. Radford
Hon. Lewis L. Strauss
Hon. Allen W. Dulles
Hon. John B. Hollister
Hon. Herbert V. Prochnow
Hon. Walter S. Robertson
Hon. Robert R. Bowie
Hon. Felix E. Wormser
Hon. J. Ernest Wilkins
Hon. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr.
Hon. Theodore C. Streibert
Hon. Robert E. McLaughlin
Hon. David B. Karrick
Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane
Hon. Dillon Anderson
Hon. William H. Jackson

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| 1:15 pm | Luncheon in honor of the President of Indonesia (continued):<br>Hon. Lynn U. Stambaugh<br>Hon. E. Frederick Morrow<br>Mr. Floyd D. Akers<br>Dr. Hurst R. Anderson<br>Very Reverend Edward B. Bunn, S. J.<br>Mr. Robert V. Fleming<br>Mr. W. Alton Jones<br>Dr. Cloyd H. Marvin<br>Most Reverend Bryan J. McEntegart<br>Mr. Charles H. Tompkins<br>Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers<br>U. S. Military Aide to the President of Indonesia |
| 3:05 pm | The President made remarks over closed-circuit television in connection with the dedication of the General Motors Technical Center. |
| 3:17 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 3:21 - 3:47 pm | Mr. Edward P. Curtis |
| 3:47 - 4:15 pm | Mr. Justus B. L. Lawrence |
| 4:25 pm | The President went to the South Grounds to hit golf balls. |
| 5:10 pm | The President returned to his office. |
| 5:25 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |

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## MINUTES OF CABINET MEETING

May 16, 1956
9:05 A. M. - 10:50 A. M.

The following were present:

President Eisenhower

Vice President Nixon
Sec. Dulles
Under Sec. of Treasury
    Randolph Burgess
    (for Sec. Humphrey)
Sec. of the Navy Thomas
    (for Sec. Wilson)
Mr. Brownell
Mr. Summerfield
Under Sec. of Interior Davis
Sec. Benson
Sec. Weeks
Sec. Mitchell
Sec. Folsom

Mr. Brundage
Dr. Flemming
Gov. Stassen
Chrm. Young
Amb. Lodge
Dr. Burns
    and Mr. Saulnier

Hon. Thomas B. Pike, Asst.
    Sec. of Defense
Hon. F. H. Mueller, Asst. Sec.
    of Commerce
Hon. John P. Barnes, Asst.
    Gen. Counsel of Treasury
Hon. Wendell Barnes, Adm.,
    Small Business Admin.

Gov. Adams
Mr. Shanley
Mr. Dillon Anderson
Mr. Wm. H. Jackson
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Seaton
Mr. Harlow
Col. Goodpaster
Mr. Murray Snyder
Mr. Rabb
Mr. Patterson
Mr. Minnich

Employee Security Program - The President called attention to the fact that a number of cases had been in process for very long periods and he saw no reason that they should not be cleaned up very quickly, especially those where employees have been suspended longer than six months. He cited the responsibility of department heads to see that employees are not subjected to undue hardship. He suggested again that consideration be given to transfer to non-sensitive positions when the charges against an employee are not extremely serious.

Small Business - The President introduced this presentation with a brief remark on the importance of acting in this field. Dr. Burns then stated the purpose of the presentation to be that of informing the Cabinet of the

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general economic situation as related to small business, to set forth existing policies, and to survey additional administrative actions that might be desirable. He recognized that some of the proposals to be made might, in the Cabinet's opinion, require further study or be unworthy of adoption.

Dr. Saulnier presented a series of charts comparing the situation of small and large businesses during recent years both generally and in relation to certain specified activities. They showed that small business rate of profit has lagged behind large industry in recent years although the disparity is now tending to be reduced. It was pointed out that the small business picture is much brighter when salaries are taken into consideration along with return on investment.

Sec. Weeks and Asst. Sec. Mueller surveyed Commerce Department responsibilities and urged that useful aids to small business would be adoption of legislation reducing the tax on profits in the lower brackets ($25,000 and less) and legislation providing liberalized depreciation allowances on used assets.

Judge Barnes surveyed Justice Department activities and noted the more favorable climate for small business resulting from recent Anti-Trust Division activities. He stated that the Division has in the past three years filed for a number of enforcement judgments that is equal to half of all such filings in the preceding sixty-two years. He noted the informal activity of the Division in helping small business to secure equipment from large distributors, and also in working with small businesses to secure revisions of administrative rulings by other Government agencies.

Mr. Wendell Barnes stated his concurrence in the views already expressed, then went on to emphasize that despite the improvement that has occurred during the Eisenhower Administration the situation of small business is still not so good as in 1947 and that a large gap remains between the rate of profit of small business as compared with large business. He stressed the tightness of credit and the exhaustion of SBA loan funds. He believed that Government agencies might expand the practice of making "advance progress payments". Mr. Barnes asked for the cooperation of Cabinet members in compiling a summary of achievement throughout the Government which would be presented in the next SBA report. He indicated that the departments had been asked to appoint representatives to an inter-agency working group to correlate this information and that in some instances the level of representation needed to be raised. He touched on a suggestion that the Disaster Assistance Act (P.L. 875) might be broadened to include economic disasters.

Sec. Thomas and Asst. Sec. Pike outlined the extensive activity of the

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Defense Department in providing opportunities for small business and in cooperating with SBA. Mr. Pike noted the public criticism that a larger share of prime contracts ought to be channeled to small business but he doubted that this could be done without weakening the procurement program or the integrity of the security system. He emphasized that the small business share of prime contracts had been increased and that Defense fosters among large prime contractors the practice of subcontracting to small businesses. Mr. Pike suggested that a Fact Paper be be issued on achievements. Dr. Burns, in recapitulation, stated that the Government is actively considering means of improving the credit situation, of speeding up progress payments, and of developing other proposals. He recommended that the President appoint a Cabinet committee enlarged with other agency representatives which would make a first report in the very near future to the President, including much of the material presented at this meeting.

The President spoke favorably of speeding up progress payments and gave his approval to the formation of a committee. He asked Dr. Burns to draw up a specific recommendation. He thought that a report to the Congress might be developed yet this session.

Amb. Lodge emphasized the need for greater publicity. The President believed the suggested tax changes might be considered in their relationship to the national economy rather than strictly as taxation legislation, as in the case of the agricultural gasoline tax measure. He reasserted his opposition to a general tax change at this time. Mr. Randolph Burgess pointed to certain pitfalls in these tax proposals. Mr. Folsom noted that one of them had been thoroughly discussed and rejected in the 1954 legislation. Sec. Benson commented on the small percentage of farm failures. The Postmaster General testified on the general need for action, as did Gov. Stassen. The latter inquired as to the possibility of requiring from prime contractors a certain proportion of subcontracting to small business. Mr. Thomas stated the difficulties involved where competitive bidding was practiced.

Plan "C" Exercise (CI - 56-39/1) - Dr. Flemming briefly reviewed this paper and indicated that a revised briefing paper would be distributed when solutions have been found to some of the problems discovered in the last Exercise. He emphasized that requests for supplemental appropriations related to this program could be submitted through the usual channels to the Bureau of the Budget and that ODM would stand ready subsequently to cooperate in the evaluation of these requests.

Social Security - Sec. Folsom reviewed the Congressional action last year pointed toward liberalizing benefits and increasing the tax on employees. He noted that HEW had opposed that action primarily because of the tax increase, the disability proviso, and the early retirement proviso in the face of a current trend toward later retirement. He then

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noted that recent discussions have led to a compromise plan acceptable to Republican Members of Congress which he will present in hearings. This plan eliminates the disability provise, allows retirement of widows at age sixty-two, does not necessitate a tax increase and recommends a larger crediting of interest to the trust fund. He indicated that there would be further discussions with the Republican Policy Committee.

Budget Review - Mr. Brundage indicated that the revised estimates soon to be issued would show an expected surplus somewhere between $1 and $2 billions.

Sec. Thomas raised the question of the replies to be made to Congressional efforts to draw criticism from agency heads concerning top level reductions in their budgets. The President noted that agency heads could not cite "security" reasons for withholding testimony but believed that agency heads might vigorously assert that the responsibility for the total budget rests with the President rather than any agency head. Amb. Lodge noted that agency requests are requests and not official decisions. The Attorney General believed the toughest question to handle was that frequently asked: "Can you use more money?" The President thought he could always handle any such question easily by saying: "Sure, I can use $30 billion more!"

L. A. Minnich, Jr.

Copies to:
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Mr. Rabb
Mr. Minnich

May 16, 1956.

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Dear Harold:

At least in a general sense I agree with your memorandum of May fourteenth. When we knew that the Federal Reserve Board was considering the raising of the rediscount rate, the Secretary of the Treasury and Arthur Burns argued against it long and earnestly -- but, as you know, unsuccessfully. I had a number of conferences with the Secretary of the Treasury and authorized him to tell the Board of my conviction that they were making a mistake.

Since that time we have been doing our best to urge the Board toward making more money available to small banks and throughout the nation so that even at the higher rate, there would be no dearth of money for expansion purposes.

It is something with which the Board, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Council of Economic Advisers are constantly in touch.

Thank you for your note.

As ever,

The Honorable Harold E. Stassen,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1956

The President
of the United States

Dear Mr. President:

May I convey to you my grave concern of the current status of the credit policies and their implications for both economic and political consequences. You will recall my earlier and repeated concern of this matter expressed in Cabinet. Upon my return from London, I sincerely feel that the situation I find is quite critical. I have spoken to both Arthur Burns and George Humphrey about it.

As I see it, there is an urgent need for ample and easier credit at lower interest for long term construction and development of the future production capabilities of the country, and for housing, and for the financing of schools and public improvements. There is an equally urgent need of preventing further expansion in an already inflated consumer credit situation and in speculation in the stockmarket.

The recent action of the Federal Reserve Board in raising the rate of interest runs directly contrary to the first necessity, makes more difficult the financing of long term construction and development work by private enterprise, curbs the needed local improvement program for schools and public works, puts a special sqeeze on small business and young men starting out in productive enterprise, and dries up capacity for foreign private investment when this part of our whole economic relationship is needed more than ever.

On the contrary, this action of the Federal Reserve does not check consumer installment credit which is a high yield use of money and does not restrain stockmarket credit in which the rate of interest is again a small factor.

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The tendency thus is for relative higher levels of sales in items such as automobiles which the country does not basically need, and lower levels for houses and the industrial base which the country does need in future years. The tendency is for higher profit by banks, more bankruptcies in small business, greater centralization by the corporations with strongest national resources, and an increasingly unhealthy aspect to our high level of overall economic activity which could turn in a very unfortunate manner.

I believe these adverse signs are now multiplied, and corrective action by first lowering the general interest rate and easing credit; and then raising the margin requirements on the stockmarket, and adopting a very moderate restraint on consumer credit before this Congress ends; is of great importance. Unless this is done a rather sharp downward turn in employment from the overall tightening in credit will lead to failures to meet consumer credit payments, to distress merchandizing of the repossessed commodities, and to a recession that will take large measures to overcome. Third in the sequence of action in the above moves might be some reduction in taxes, particularly in more rapid depreciation of expansion in the basic productive capacity of the country for future growth, and in the allowance for deductions for dependents so that the consuming power of the larger family units can be rapidly increased.

You have always emphasized that you wanted to hear our views in Cabinet on the total problems of the Administration, and it is in this spirit that I write to you now on this matter, which has developed to what I consider to be an acute stage during my extended absence from Cabinet during the London talks.

Sincerely,

Harold E. Stassen

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5/16/56

Mary Jane just wanted to warn you

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell are coming in to see Mrs. Eisenhower at 4:30.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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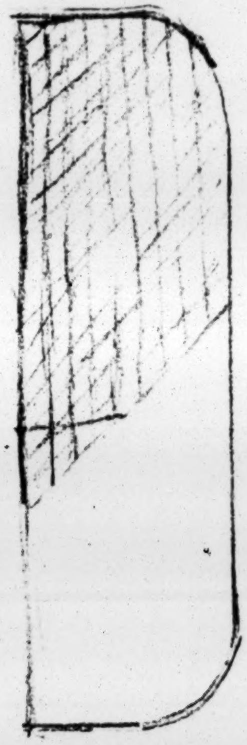
Secretary Dulles called. Said last night you had offered use of the Columbine to take Senator George and group to Gainesville Saturday. He had inquired and the President of Indonesia was leaving Washington by motor Saturday.

Therefore the Secretary accepts. Wants you to know. (I told Bill Draper's office).



# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

May 16, 1956

## SENATE

**BENDER** (R-Ohio) - Requests statement in recognition of Eighth Annual Vegetable Week, July 27-Aug. 3, and appointment for the Association to present basket of vegetables to President and Mrs. Eisenhower. (Referred to McCann)

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## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1956

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| 7:50 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:15 - 8:34 am | Hon. James P. Mitchell<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin<br>Hon. Frederick H. Meuller, Assistant Secretary of Commerce |
| 8:34 - 8:41 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. Bryce Harlow<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin |
| 8:45 - 8:50 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Bryce Harlow |
| 8:52 - 8:54 am | Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 8:54 - 8:58 am | Mr. William J. Hopkins |
| 9:00 - 10:30 am | LEGISLATIVE LEADERS<br>The Vice President<br>Senator William F. Knowland<br>Senator Leverett Saltonstall<br>Congressman Joseph W. Martin<br>Congressman Charles E. Halleck<br>Congressman Leslie Arends<br>Hon. Percival Brundate<br>Mr. Robert Merriam<br>Hon. James P. Mitchell<br>Hon. Roswell Perkins<br>Hon. Bradshaw Mintner<br>Hon. Frederick Henry Mueller<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Hon. James Hagerty<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. Fred Seaton<br>Hon. Howard Pyle<br>Hon. Bryce Harlow<br>Hon. Earle Chesney<br>Hon. Homer Gruenther<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |

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| 10:34 - 10:57 am | Mr. Rudolph G. Pesata, Berwyn, Illinois<br>National Commander, AMVETS<br>Mr. Alvin M. Keller, National Program Director, AMVETS<br>Mr. John R. Holden, National Service and Legislative Director, AMVETS<br>Mr. Norman S. Carroll, Business Manager, National Service Foundation, AMVETS<br>Mr. P. E. Howard, Assistant National Executive Director, AMVETS<br>Mr. David F. Schlothauer, National Executive Director, AMVETS (did not go into the President's Office)<br>Mr. Venlo Walfsohn, Public Relations Director, AMVETS (did not go into the President's office)<br>Hon. Bryce Harlow<br>Hon. Earle D. Chesney |
| 10:57 - 11:06 am | Hon. Harold Stassen |
| 11:06 - 11:07 am | Hon. Percival Brundage |
| 11:07 - 11:25 am | Hon. Eric Johnston<br>Chairman, International Development Advisory Board |
| 11:25 - 11:30 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 11:30 - 11:34 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 11:37 am | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 12:30 pm | The President had a Luncheon for a group of former West Point Classmates, in the Washington Area, at the White House:<br>Brig. General Frederic W. Boye, USA Ret.<br>Maj. Gen. John S. Bragdon, USA Ret.<br>Brig. Gen. Charles M. Busbee, USA Ret.<br>Brig. Gen. John F. Conklin, USA Ret.<br>Brig. Gen. John F. Davis, USA Ret.<br>Col. E. DeTreville Ellis, USA Ret.<br>Maj. Gen. Vernon Evans, USA Ret.<br>Col. Earl E. Gesler, USA Ret.<br>Brig. Gen. A. Howard Gilkeson, USAF Ret.<br>Col. Douglas H. Gillette, USA Ret. |

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| 12:30 pm | Luncheon, given by the President, for a group of former West Point classmates (continued):<br>Mr. Sidney C. Graves<br>Maj. Gen. T. J. Hanley, Jr., USAF Ret.<br>Col. John Easter Harris, USAF Ret.<br>Brig. Gen. Walter Wood Hess, Jr. USA Ret.<br>Col. John F. Kahle, USA Ret.<br>Maj. Gen. Edwin Bowman Lyon, USAF Ret.<br>Col. Raymond Marsh, USA Ret.<br>Brig. Gen. Lehman W. Miller, USA Ret.<br>Cdr. Edward Moale, USN Ret.<br>Maj. Gen. Paul J. Mueller, USA Ret.<br>Brig. Gen. George H. Peabody, USAF Ret.<br>Maj. Gen. Henry B. Sayler, USA Ret.<br>Lt. Gen. Joseph M. Swing, USA Ret.<br>Maj. Gen. William F. Tompkins, USA Ret.<br>Brig. Gen. Edward C. Wallington, USA Ret.<br>Maj. Robert B. Lorch |
| 1:52 pm | The President departed the White House and motored to Burning Tree Country Club. |
| 2:16 pm | Arrived at Burning Tree. |
| 2:40 pm | The President teed off with the following:<br>Colonel Thomas E. Belshe<br>Mr. George Bunker<br>Mr. Robert Learned |
| 5:41 pm | Golf game completed. |
| 6:12 pm | The President departed Burning Tree and motored to the White House. |
| 6:36 pm | Arrived at the White House and went to the office. |
| 7:05 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |

May 16, 1956

Dear Doodle:

Howard Snyder tells me that you have been having some physical difficulty and that you are now at Fitzsimons. I do hope the trouble is not serious and that -- while I look upon Fitzsimons almost as another home -- you will still be able to leave there shortly.

I know that all my friends there will take the best possible care of you, but you might tell General Griffin and Colonel Turner that I expect them to pamper you just as much as I am afraid they did me.

Give my love to Rose Maye and, of course, the best to yourself, in which Mamie joins.

As ever,

P.S. Yesterday I had a luncheon for some thirty odd of our classmates who live in and around Washington -- some of whom I had not seen for a long time. For instance, do you remember Kahle and Lorch? The latter, I gather, has been having a pretty tough time of it.

Lt. General Hubert R. Harmon
Fitzsimons Army Hospital
Denver, Colorado

May 15, 1956.

Dear Foster:

Please sit down and calm yourself before starting the reading of the long letter that I attach.

Don't bother with any written reply to this, but just return the document to my files.

As ever,

The Honorable John Foster Dulles,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

May 15, 1956

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Dear Mr. Brundage:

The following notes on this morning's Legislative Conference may be useful to you:

Minimum Wage Legislation - The Secretary of Labor will appear before the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Subcommittee in support of an amendment to the Fair Labor Standards Act that would terminate the present exemption of retailers and others engaged in interstate commerce who employ one hundred or more workers.

Speaker Martin noted the unlikelihood of any action by the House Committee this session.

Second Supplemental Appropriation - The Leadership and members of the White House staff will canvass further the means of achieving appropriate financing of TVA projects.

Senator Saltonstall stressed the importance of somehow challenging the opinion written into the House Committee report.

Emphasis was placed on the eventual need for the legislation authorising revenue bonds for financing future TVA requirements.

Water Pollution Bill - It was agreed that every effort should be made to secure approval of this bill with an amendment to limit closely the Federal responsibility for construction grant subsidy.

Farm Legislation - Efforts will be continued to secure necessary amendments to the pending farm bill.

Military Public Works - The President emphasised the desirability of the provision in this bill for a residence for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

OTC - The Administration will continue its efforts to secure approval of this bill despite the apparent obstacles to action this session.

Senate Report - Senator Knowland expected that the Senate would complete action Wednesday on the Niagara River Power Development bill and would then act on the farm bill.

House Report - Speaker Martin indicated that the House would act Wednesday on the District of Columbia transit bill in a manner which would require further consideration by a Conference Committee. He expected the Public Works appropriation to be acted upon next week.

Sincerely,

L. A. Minnich, Jr.
Assistant Staff Secretary

The Honorable Percival F. Brundage
Director
Bureau of the Budget

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# LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP MEETING

May 15, 1956

## SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES

__OTC__ - Speaker Martin reported that a whip canvass indicated there was no possible chance of getting OTC passed this session. Also, the textile industry was strongly against it, and it seemed that Mr. Rayburn did not want to take it up.

L. A. Minnich, Jr.

Copy to:
✓Mrs. Whitman (2)
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12:30

**Luncheon, Class of '15 in Washington Area, ~~1~~ pm. Tuesday, May 15, 1956**

1. The President
2. ✓ Brig. Gen. Frederic W. Boye, USA Ret.
3. ✓ Maj. Gen. John S. Bragdon, USA Ret.
4. ✓ Brig. Gen. Charles M. Busbee, USA Ret.
5. ✓ Brig. Gen. John F. Conklin, USA Ret.
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12. ✓ Mr. Sidney C. Graves
13. ✓ Maj. Gen. T. J. Hanley, Jr., USAF Ret.
14. ✓ Col. John Easter Harris, USAF Ret.
15. ✓ Brig. Gen. Walter Wood Hess, Jr., USA Ret.
16. ✓ Col. John F. Kahle, USA Ret.
17. ✓ Maj. Gen. Edwin Bowman Lyon, USAF Ret.
18. ✓ Col. Raymond Marsh, USA Ret.
19. ✓ Brig. Gen. Lehman W. Miller, USA Ret.
20. ✓ Cdr. Edward S. Moale, USN Ret.

21. ✓ Maj. Gen. Paul J. Mueller, USA Ret.

22. ✓ Brig. Gen. George H. Peabody, USAF Ret.

23. ✓ Maj. Gen. George J. Richards, USA Ret.

24. ✓ Maj. Gen. Henry B. Sayler, USA Ret.

25. ✓ Lt. Gen. Joseph M. Swing, USA Ret.

26. ✓ Maj. Gen. William F. Tompkins, USA Ret.

27. ✓ Brig. Gen. Edward C. Wallington, USA Ret.

28. ✓ Maj. Robert B. Lorch

## Fred Seaton reports on Nebraska primary

565 precincts out of 641

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| 1st District - Weaver | 18,534 | "our candidate" incumbent |
| opponent | 6,558 | |

2nd District

Glenn Cunningham - was Nebraska "Eisenhower Republican" Man Charlie Halleck was interested in, formerly mayor of Omaha

3rd District - Congressman Harrison, who supported Administrations' farm bill - won

4th District - Congressman Miller, incumbent, won

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Presidential preferential primary

1722 out of 2127 districts

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| Eisenhower | 84,000 |
| Kefauver | 46,000 |

## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

May 15, 1956

### SENATE

KNOWLAND (R-Cal.) - Forwards copy of telegram from the Irrigation Districts Association of California protesting appointment of Val Peterson as Secretary of the Interior.

(To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

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U. S. Secret Service

Chief U. E. Baughman May 14, 1956

SAIC Rowley, White House Detail

President's visit to Gettysburg, May 13 and 14, 1956

8:15 a.m. The President and Dr. Milton Eisenhower departed the South Grounds of the White House and motored to MATS Terminal, arriving there at 8:23 a.m. They boarded the Aero Commander, which was airborne at 8:30 a.m. enroute to and arriving at the Gettysburg Airport at 9:03 a.m. The President and Dr. Milton Eisenhower departed the airport at 9:07 a.m. and motored to the Farm, arriving at 9:20 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Colonel and Mrs. Moore entered the Farm.

9:30 a.m. The President and Dr. Eisenhower inspected the grounds near the rear of the house until 9:40 a.m.

10:10 a.m. The President and First Lady, with Colonel and Mrs. Moore, inspected the grounds in the vicinity of the House, including the small cottage on the driveway, and the barn until 10:36 a.m.

10:33 a.m. Doctor Milton Eisenhower and Colonel Draper departed the Farm driven by SA Flohr.

10:37 a.m. The President and First Lady, Colonel and Mrs. Moore, driven by SA Shipman motored from the house out the Main Gate of the Farm; left on Waterworks Road to the Newman Farm (across the highway) at which point they stopped and inspected the grounds. They then motored to the new cottage (formerly the old school) on the Northwest corner of the main farm and inspected the grounds and looked through the windows. The party then motored East on Waterworks Road and then South on Confederate Avenue, entering the farm via the rear gate, proceeding to the Feaster Farm, which they inspected. Following this, they returned to the Mansion at 11:15 a.m. During this drive SS-606-X was used for the First Family, with SS-605-X as a follow-up car.

11:18 a.m. Dr. Tkach departed the farm driven by Corp. Cliff.

11:45 a.m. The President and Colonel Moore walked to the fish pond on the Southwest side of the main house, where they looked at the ducks, returning to the main house at 12:15 p.m.

12:04 p.m. Dr. Tkach driven by Corp. Cliff entered the farm, departing at 12:19 p.m.

12:58 p.m. Colonel and Mrs. Moore departed main gate of farm.

2:15 p.m. The President, accompanied by Chief West, entered the Dodge Station Wagon and toured the fields of the Main Farm, inside the fence. During this tour Chief West showed the President where he had been feeding quail. On this tour they also inspected the Newman Farm. The President returned to the main house at 3:07 p.m.

3:47 p.m. Mr. George Allen and Mr. Frank Byers arrived at the farm.

4:00 p.m. The President, General Nevins, Messrs. Allen and Byers departed the farm and made an inspection tour of the farms, returning to the main house at 5:30 p.m.

5:50 p.m. Colonel Tkach with driver Corp. Cliff enter main gate, departing at 6:27 p.m.

No further activities this date.

May 14, 1956, Monday

7:00 a.m. Dr. Tkach with Corp. Cliff driving entered the main gate.

7:55 a.m. The President, accompanied by Dr. Tkach, departed the Farm and motored to the Gettysburg Airport, arriving at 8:05 a.m. at which time he boarded the Aero Commander and was airborne for Washington, D.C. at 8:[illegible] a.m. arriving at MATS Terminal at 8:35 a.m. Departed MATS at 8:42 a.m., arriving at the White House via the Southwest Gate at 8:51 a.m.

James J. Rowley

James J. Rowley
SAIC, 1-16

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cc: Mrs. Whitman
Mrs. King

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## MONDAY, MAY 14, 1956

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| 7:55 am | The President, accompanied by Dr. Walter Tkach, departed the Farm and motored to the Gettysburg Airport. |
| 8:05 am | Arrived at the Gettysburg Airport. The Aero Commander was airborne for Washington, D. C. |
| 8:35 am | Arrived at MATS Terminal. |
| 8:51 am | Arrived at the White House. The President went to his office. |
| 8:53 am | Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 8:56 - 9:06 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 9:06 - 9:24 am | Hon. Kevin McCann |
| 9:24 - 9:30 am | Hon. James P. Mitchell |
| 9:33 - 9:41 am | Hon. Percival Brundage |
| 10:30 - 10:34 am | Hon. George Christopher<br>Mayor of San Francisco, California<br>Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 10:35 - 10:55 am | Sir Edwin Plowden<br>Head of the British Atomic Energy Authority<br>Hon. Lewis L. Strauss<br>Hon. J. E. Coulson<br>Minister, British Embassy |
| 10:55 - 10:58 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 11:00 - 11:20 am | Hon. Arthur B. Langlie<br>Governor of the State of Washington<br>Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 11:40 am | The President, accompanied by Governor Arthur B. Langlie and Hon. James Hagerty, departed the White House and motored to Constitution Hall where he addressed the Conference on Occupational Safety. |

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| 11:55 am | The President returned to the office. |
| 11:55 - 11:58 am | Hon. James Hagerty |
| 12:05 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 1:45 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 1:55 - 2:12 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 2:14 - 2:32 pm | Mr. G. D. Birla<br>Birla Brothers, Ltd., India<br>Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 2:35 - 3:20 pm | Dr. James R. Killian<br>President, Massachusetts Institute of Technology<br>Dr. James B. Fisk<br>Vice President, Bell Telephone Laboratories<br>Dr. Arthur Flemming<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster<br>(Re Science Advisory Committee to ODM) |
| 3:20 - 3:45 pm | Mr. Ogden Reid<br>New York Herald Tribune |
| 3:45 - 4:25 pm | Hon. Arthur Radford<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 4:30 - 4:45 pm | Hon. Julius C. Holmes<br>U. S. Minister to Morocco<br>Hon. Fred Seaton |
| 4:45 - 5:17 pm | Hon. Herbert Brownell |
| 5:25 - 5:30 pm | Hon. James Hagerty |
| 5:30 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 5:30 pm | Hon. John Foster Dulles (At the Mansion) |
| 6:00 pm | Hon. Walter F. George<br>Hon. John Foster Dulles (At the Mansion) |
| 6:50 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 7:10 pm | Departed the office and went to the Mansion. |

May 14, 1956.

Dear Cabot:

My profound thanks for your letter of May eleventh.

I trust you have sent a copy to George Humphrey. If you have not, won't you do so at once. I think he should have your thinking on this matter, and I would prefer it come directly from you.

As ever,

The Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge,
2 Park Avenue,
New York,
New York.

Personal

May 14, 1956.

Dear Foster:

When Spyros Skouras visited me last week, he brought up a point that I meant to mention to you, but it slipped my mind. In order that I may not forget again, I send you this little note.

Based on some extensive travel in the Far East, he gives it as a fact -- not as an opinion -- that British officers and citizens exhibit consciously or unconsciously a very definite degree of dislike toward and jealousy of America and Americans. He went on to explain this feeling in terms of British decline in prestige and consequent wounding of personal pride, and the general supplanting in Asiatic eyes of British importance by American.

He did not seem to feel that there was anything official that could be done about this, but he remarked that at times this feeling was so openly displayed as to be almost embarrassing.

I am not requesting any examination into the matter -- I pass it along only because I thought you might have some interest.

As ever,

The Honorable John Foster Dulles,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

May 14, 1956.

Dear Bill:

I hear by the grapevine that on Wednesday the doctors are going to whack out that spot they have been examining to make certain, once and for all, that it creates no further trouble. The report reaching me is that they are completely confident that you will come through with flags flying, guns blazing, and with a full head of steam.

Of course I am sorry that you have to go through the discomfort of an operation, but I do applaud the decision to get this thing cleared up without taking chances that it could develop into something worse.

The bridge that we planned for next Monday and Tuesday will not be the same without your presence, but I shall do my very best to punish George severely so that he will regret the times that he has implied a lack of confidence in your bidding ability and will look forward with renewed pleasure to your early return to the first team.

Mamie and I both send you our warm wishes for a quick and relatively painless recovery -- we will be thinking of you every moment.

As ever,

Mr. William E. Robinson,
Coca Cola Company,
515 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

On May 10, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:25 p.m. the President discussed the pending foreign aid legislation with Representative John Vorys of Ohio, the Congressman having been invited to the discussion by the President. The meeting was off the record.

The President opened the discussion with a general presentation of the MSA program, emphasizing the need for long term authority and the general military program, especially new weapons procurement. He said he fully understood that others may have different views from his own but that in the main he felt the program as submitted is sound and is urgently needed at the requested level of 4.9 billion dollars.

Mr. Vorys stated that he wouldn't be helpful to the President in his opinion if he failed to be perfectly frank. Accordingly he said that he was convinced that the program would be rather substantially reduced. In the course of his remarks he mentioned several items in particular -- relating to agriculture surpluses, the failure to eliminate old weapons to compensate for the emphasis on new weapons and the South Asian fund. He also indicated that the procurement programs presented appear to the Committee on Foreign Affairs to indicate that the foreign aid program is destined to go on forever -- an impression very distasteful to the majority of the Committee. He also stated that the proposed commission on foreign aid has had the effect of encouraging reductions in the size of the foreign aid program.

Mr. Vorys and the President were in agreement that any new commission would be likely to come up with results substantially in accord with the existing foreign aid program, the President explaining that the proposal is an essential counter to the efforts toward re-studying the entire program now getting underway in the US Senate.

The meeting was successful in making clear to Congressman Vorys the President's very earnest desire that this program succeed in the Congress.

Bryce N. Harlow

5/14/56

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dick Walters came in to say that

> Don Salvador Olmos, Secretary to the President of Mexico, called "breaking all the barriers of protocol" to ask him to convey to "his great and good friend President Eisenhower" his delight at hearing of the wonderful report on his health.
>
> I asked Dick to call him back and express your great appreciation, as only Dick can do it.

I told State Department.

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General Snyder called to report your cholesterol was 188 -- which he says means you do not have to worry whether you have indulged your diet too much.

## SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

May 14, 1956

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CRAMER (R-Fla.) - His constituent wants recent Federal Reserve order increasing interest rates rescinded. (Acknowledged by Harlow; to Dr. Burns for suggested further reply)

THOMPSON: (D-N.J.) - Forwards his remarks on need for a national program to make people aware of value of good health. (Reply by Harlow)

BOLTON, Mrs. (R-Ohio) - Invitation to supper and showing of her African film on May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. (Referred to Shanley)

JENSEN (R-Iowa) - Tells of visit with Guili Guili, entertainer whom President met in Tokyo. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

HAYWORTH (D-Mich.) - Urges Federal assistance under P. L. 875 be given to Flint, Michigan, area for tornado disaster. (Referred to FCDA)

**MEMO**

8/18

THIS IS GLATFELTER MONOPLANE BOND, SUB. 20 lb.

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## SUNDAY, MAY 13, 1956

**GETTYSBURG, PA.**

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| 8:15 am | The President, accompanied by Dr. Milton Eisenhower, departed the White House and motored to MATS Terminal. |
| 8:23 am | Arrived at MATS Terminal and boarded the Aero Commander which was airborne at 8:30 am for the Gettysburg Airport. |
| 9:03 am | Arrived at Gettysburg Airport. The President and Dr. Milton Eisenhower motored to the Farm. |
| 9:20 am | Arrived at the Farm. |
| 9:30 am | The President and Dr. Milton Eisenhower inspected the grounds near the house. |
| 10:10 am | The President and the First Lady, Colonel and Mrs. Moore, walked around the house and inspected the grounds and the small cottage on the driveway. |
| 10:37 am | The President and the First Lady, Colonel and Mrs. Moore, took a drive on Waterworks Road to the Neuman Farm, stopping briefly to inspect the grounds. They then motored to the new cottage (formerly the old school) then on to the Feaster Farm. They then returned to the President's Farm. |
| 2:15 pm | The President, accompanied by Chief West, toured the fields of the Main Farm, returning to the house at 3:07 pm. |
| 4:00 pm | The President, General Arthur Nevins, Mr. George Allen, Mr. William Byars, departed the Farm and made a tour of the surrounding farms. |
| 5:30 pm | Returned to the Farm. |

No further activity this date.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1956

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| 11:53 am | The President departed Walter Reed Hospital upon completion of his physical examination. As he was leaving he shook hands with two small girls:<br>Dorothy and Sandra Pollock |
| | The President motored to Burning Tree Country Club. |
| 12:17 pm | Arrived at Burning Tree Country Club. |
| 12:27 pm | The President teed off with the following:<br>Congressman Charles Halleck<br>Mr. John McClure<br>Colonel Thomas Belshe<br>(From 1:58 until 2:30 pm, the golfing party returned to the Clubhouse due to heavy rains). |
| 2:30 pm | Golf game resumed. |
| 4:05 pm | Eighteen holes of golf completed. |
| 4:20 pm | The President departed the Burning Tree Country Club and motored to the White House. |
| 6:35 pm | The President departed the White House and motored to the Statler Hotel to attend the Gridiron Club Dinner. |
| 11:40 pm | Departed the Statler Hotel and motored to the White House. |
| 11:43 pm | Arrived at the White House. |

May 12, 1956.

Dear Spyros:

With further reference to your suggestion, you will shortly hear from someone from the Department of State.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. Spyros Skouras,
444 West 56th Street,
New York,
New York.

# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

May 12, 1956

## SENATE

KNOWLAND (R-Cal.) - Thanks for note of congratulations on arrival of first grandson. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1956

WALTER REED HOSPITAL

During the day, the President underwent various examinations and laboratory tests at the Hospital.

3:28 pm The President departed his Suite and walked to the Childrens' Wards Nos. 16 and 17, and greeted the children there. Upon arrival at the Ward he was greeted by:

Major Frank Miller
Captain R. H. Wiggins
Captain Ann Fred
Captain Alliene Ehalt

3:50 pm The President went to Room #5, Ward 8, and visited with Major General Frank S. Cochieu, Retired.

4:00 pm The President went to Room #3 and visited with Lt. General Carter B. Magruder
Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics Department

4:05 pm The President went to Room #2 and visited with General Carlos Romulo of the Philippines.

May 11, 1956.

Dear Foster:

I am enclosing, for State Department comment, a copy of a letter from Spyros Skouras.

Mr. Skouras came to see me personally and outlined his proposal in considerably greater detail than is set forth in this letter.

He is, of course, of Greek blood, but is a devoted and dedicated American citizen. He believes he is close enough to the governments of Greece and Turkey to do some good as a private citizen, providing he is assured that he is not crossing up any wires either for our State Department or for the British Foreign Office. Incidentally, he has a very fine standing with the British Goverment because of the help he gave in the early part of World War II to publicize, in America, the British position in that war.

As ever,

The Honorable John Foster Dulles,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

May 11, 1956.

Dear Spyros:

Thank you for putting your proposal in writing. I am having it studied, and as soon as possible someone will report back to you.

I enjoyed our conversation and was delighted to see you looking so well.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. Spyros P. Skouras,
444 West 56th Street,
New York, New York.

# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

May 11, 1956

## SENATE

BARRETT (R-Wyo.) - Again endorses appointment of Clarence A. Davis as Secretary of Interior. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BENNETT (D-Fla.) - Urges consideration of May 4th letter from W. L. Suggs of Baldwin, Florida. (Reply by Harlow)

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1956

8:11 am The President arrived at the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schulz.

8:14 - 8:16 am Hon. Bernard M. Shanley

8:17 - 8:27 am Hon. James P. Mitchell

8:28 - 8:54 am Mr. Richard Gray, President, Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO
Hon. James P. Mitchell

8:55 - 9:02 am Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

9:02 - 9:15 am Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation
Hon. Percival Brundage
Hon. Arthur Minnich
(Met with the President re coordination of basic scientific research)

9:15 - 9:17 am Mr. William J. Hopkins

9:26 - 9:30 am Hon. Gerald Morgan

9:30 - 11:15 am NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (284th Meeting)
The President
Hon. Richard T. Nixon
Hon. John Foster Dulles
Hon. Charles E. Wilson
Hon. Arthur S. Flemming
Hon. George M. Humphrey
Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr.
Hon. Harold E. Stassen
Hon. Percival Brundage
Hon. Lewis L. Strauss
Hon. John R. Hollister
Hon. Theodore S. Streibert
Hon. Arthur W. Radford
Hon. Allen Dulles
Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Dillon Anderson
Hon. William H. Jackson
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
Hon. James S. Lay
Hon. S. Everett Gleason

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| 11:15 - 11:35 am | Hon. Charles E. Wilson |
| 11:35 - 11:48 am | The St. Lawrence Seaway group presented the President a Medallion commemorating the second anniversary of the enactment and signing of the St. Lawrence Seaway Act. Those who attended the ceremony were:<br>Hon. Wilbur M. Brucker<br>The Secretary of the Army<br>Hon. Livingston T. Merchant<br>Ambassador-designate to Canada<br>Hon. Alexander Wiley<br>Hon. George Dondero<br>Hon. Lewis G. Castle<br>Administrator, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation<br>Hon. M. W. Oettershagen<br>Deputy Administrator, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation<br>Advisory Board Members of SLSDC:<br>John C. Beukema, North Muskegon, Michigan<br>Harry C. Brockel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin<br>Kenneth M. Lloyd, Youngstown, Ohio<br>Hugh Moore, Easton, Pennsylvania<br>Edward J. Noble, Alexandria, New York |
| 11:48 - 11:58 am | Hon. Alexander Wiley |
| 11:58 - 12:15 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 12:18 pm | The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool. |
| 12:30 pm | Departed the swimming pool and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 1:50 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 1:55 pm | The President posed for pictures in his office, taken by Abbie Rowe, photographer. |
| 2:11 - 2:15 pm | Hon. Bryce Harlow |
| 2:22 - 2:30 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |

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| 2:11 - 2:15 pm | Hon. Bryce Harlow |
| 2:15 - 2:22 pm | Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 2:22 - 2:30 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 2:30 - 3:24 pm | (Hon. John M. Vorys, Ohio)<br>(Hon. Bryce Harlow) OFF THE RECORD |
| 3:24 - 3:34 pm | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 3:58 pm | The President went to the South Grounds to hit golf balls. |
| 4:41 pm | Returned to the office. |
| 4:43 - 4:45 pm | Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 4:50 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 5:32 pm | The President, accompanied by Hon. James Hagerty, departed the White House and motored to Walter Reed Hospital. |
| 5:55 pm | Arrived at Walter Reed. Here the President was greeted by Major General Leonard Heaton, who escorted the President to Ward #8, the Presidential Suite. |

(During the next two days, the President underwent a complete "head-to-toe" examination).

May 10, 1956.

Dear Ancher:

As you know, I had planned to accept your invitation to appear personally at the REA meeting on Friday evening. Unfortunately, an inescapable change of schedule prevented my doing so. But I hope that on my behalf, and through the accompanying written greetings, you will make sure that everyone attending the dinner understands how genuinely sorry I am that I cannot be there.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

The Honorable Ancher Nelsen,
Administrator,
Rural Electrificiation Administration,
Washington, D.C.

May 10, 1956.

Dear Edgar:

Don't worry about the matter you bring up in your letter of May seventh. If anyone asks you about it further, just tell them you were sick and that I was concerned and sent my doctor to see you. You might further want to say that you certainly did not call for help.

I shall query General Snyder about any costs being involved, and if there were any, I will pay them. So just forget that part of it!

In other words, please relieve your mind of any worry in connection with the whole business.

I am a little alarmed to note that you are getting more pugnacious!

As ever,

Mr. Edgar N. Eisenhower

May 10, 1956

Dear Aks:

By all means we must have a weighing-in ceremony some time during your next visit to Washington. Since you have timed your trip so neatly, I gather you are entirely confident of collecting from George.

Our schedule is a little crowded and confused during the time you are to be here, since Mamie and I have planned a large veterans' garden party for the twenty-first. (In the event of rain, it is postponed until the twenty-second.) Al Gruenther is going to be here at the time, and we have a bridge session scheduled for Monday evening. But if you will give Ann a call when you arrive, we'll work something out.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. Aksel Nielsen
The Title Guaranty Company
1711 California Street
Denver [illegible], Colorado

P.S. Many thanks for the chickens. They arrived in good condition.

cc: Mr. Shanley

# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

May 10, 1956

## SENATE

**PAYNE (R-Maine)** - Endorses Charles Fletcher for Federal Home Loan Bank Board. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

**McCLELLAN (D-Ark.)** - Transmits letter inviting President to visit Hot Springs, Arkansas. (Referred to Shanley)

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1956

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|---|---|
| 8:00 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:05 - 8:15 am | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 8:18 - 8:22 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 8:25 - 8:35 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. James Hagerty |
| 8:37 - 8:55 am | Hon. George Wadsworth<br>(Ambassador Wadsworth is here on consultation from his post as Ambassador to Saudi Arabia). |
| 9:00 - 9:08 am | The President greeted the following members of the Military Chaplains National Association on the lawn outside his office: |

Abbott, Harry P.
Adams, Charles V.
Adams, Francis P.
Adams, W. B.
Allen, Ray
Ames, Kenneth L.
Armstrong, Ernest
Babbitt, Deane
Baker, James
Bates, Ralph
Beal, Frank P.
Bedingfield, Warren
Bennett, Ivan L.
Bennett, S. B.
Bergen, Willis
Bergherm, W. H.
Bertrand, A. F.
Black, Frank C.
Blunk, James B.
Boeding, A. A.
Bowman, J. J.
Boyer, Arthur C.
Bradley, Alford
Brasted, Alva J.
Brennerman, M. E.
Brown, Chalres E., Jr.
Brundick, William T.
Cahill, R. P.
Cahill, Richard
Cain, Elmer J.
Carlson, Alvin O.
Carpenter, Alfred
Cashman, E. J.
Caughey, Frank M.
Clark, David N.
Clarkson, Thomas
Claypool, James V.
Cobb, Goodwin K.
Cowles, Sidney
Creeger, Marion J.
Cronin, P. L.
Crosselt, Joseph
Crumpton, Sidney
Dana, Joe
Darkey, K. L.
Darlington, Gilbert
Decker, Silas
Dennis, Arthur
Detwiler, Garrett
Dillon, Allen
Donnelly, A. P.
Drew, Monroe

9:00 - 9:08 am Military Chaplains National Association (continued)

Drinan, Raymond
Duggan, John P.
Dyer, H. S.
Edwards, Norman O.
Ellington, Richard
Elliott, Calvin H.
Ellis, C. V.
Elmore, Harold
Elson, Edward
Emery, William
Evans, F. A.
Fahl, James C.
Eves, Arthur
Fay, Patrick
Field, Warren B.
Fisher, J. A. S.
Garman, W. H. O.
Gatlin, H. Grady
Gillenwaters, H. L.
Gilmer, Max
Glaize, Charles
Golder, William
Goodyear, A. S.
Gould, John D.
Graham, R. H.
Guild, M. A.
Hale, Wallace M.
Hardy, Ralph R.
Harley, James C.
Hark, E. B.
Harrell, Leighton
Hayman, Victor
Heather, Fred
Hendrix, Ralph
Henderson, Benjamin
Hitchens, O. B.
Hickman, J. D.
Holt, Maurice
Honeywell, Roy J.
Hoover, Paul R.
Hopkins, Ralph W.
Howland, Barker C.

Hoyle, Enoch
Hunter, Wayne
Imbrey, Hugh
Ingvoldstad, O.
Johnson, Winfield
Jones, Francis M.
Jones, Oliver
Jones, Robert Q.
Jorgensen, Delbert
Kasel, Joseph T.
Kennedy, Douglas
Kleinberg, Maurice
Kline, Theodore
Kraabel, Alf M.
Lampson, Mert
Lazaron, Marris S.
Lenk, LaSalle
Lovin, Charles W.
Lowry, Charles W.
McAlpine, Donald Scott
McCarrol, Joseph
McCarty, Robert
McCary, Earl
McClocken, K. H.
McCrory, Walter E.
McDonough, Edward
McKenzie, Miles R.
McKnight, Harry
McLaughlin, John R.
McNulty, J.
McQuaid, A. F.
Machemer, Paul
Marken, Roy
Marken, R. R.
Marsten, Henry F.
Mast, Jacob
Mattiello, L. C.
Maxwell, H. F.
Mayer, William
Meachum, L. W.
Midboe, E. O.
Miller, Lewis H.
Mize, Edward M.

9:00 - 9:08 am **Military Chaplains National Association (continued):**

Moran, William
Morrison, Robert N.
Naughton, Gabriel
Nelson, E. H.
O'Connor, J. J.
Odell, R. W.
O'Gorman, George
Olds, Corwin H.
O'Neill, James R.
Osberg, John
Parce, Arthur M.
Patterson, F. F.
Plumb, Robert J.
Pond, Clifton R.
Powel, Robert J.
Ponsiglione, A. A.
Price, Ben
Radcliffe, R. W.
Renz, F. J.
Reynolds, Frederick C.
Riddle, Ray
Rixey, George F.
Rogers, Howard
Rosso, George A.
Salisbury, S. W.
Sandhaus, Morris
Schmidt, Robert J.
Schreiber, R. A.
Scholl, R. T.
Scott, David C.
Scott, R. S.
Scott, William R.
Sell, Ralph W.
Sessions, Hal R., Jr.
Shape, W. Harold
Shapiro, Alexander
Sheehy, Maurice S.
Sherry, Robert J.
Shilling, John H.
Shilling, Russell
Shoemaker, A. M.
Smith, Charles M.
Smith, James R.
Snape, Harold
Southard, Harry D.
Stafford, G. J.
Stanton, R. B.
Summey, Thomas A., Jr.
Sundloff, Fred
Sustakoski, H. J.
Taulor, Horace
Thompson, Leslie
Tinter, B. A.
Titus, C. E.
Tobey, Frank
Vinson, W. H.
Vogevoll, Wilbur
Wackerbarth, B. E.
Wallace, Adam W.
Walsh, William J.
Weed, Earl D.
Weed, Lyle
Weddon, Herschel
Whipple, Ivan
Wickman, Irving
Widman, John A.
Williams, William P.
Wilson, Frank R.
Winkler, F. A.
Winslow, Paul E.
Wise, Francis
Wood, Harry C.
Zimmerman, J. D.

The above group was accompanied by Hon. Charles S. Thomas, Secretary of the Navy and Rear Admiral Edward Blaine Harp, Jr., Chief of Navy Chaplains.

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| 9:27 - 10:21 am | Hon. John Foster Dulles<br>Hon. Robert C. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations |
| 10:17 - 10:21 am | Hon. Sherman Adams joined the above. |
| 10:29 - 10:58 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. James Hagerty<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. Gabriel Hauge<br>Hon. Fred Seaton<br>Hon. Bryce Harlow<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin<br>Hon. Murray Snyder<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 11:00 - 11:30 am | PRESS CONFERENCE |
| 11:35 - 12:00 Noon | Mr. Spyros Skouras<br>President, Twentieth-Century Fox Films |
| 12:00 - 12:02 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 12:02 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 12:06 - 12:12 pm | Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>(Took Bills to the Mansion for the President's signature). |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 1:20 pm | The President departed the White House and motored to Burning Tree Country Club. |
| 1:40 pm | Arrived at Burning Tree Country Club. The President played 18 holes of golf with the following:<br>Congressman Leslie Arends<br>Congressman Charles Halleck<br>Colonel Thomas Belshe |
| 5:14 pm | The President departed Burning Tree and motored to the White House. |
| 5:37 pm | Arrived at the White House. |

5:00 pm (Mr. Claude Maer and Family) OFF THE RECORD
(At the Mansion)

5:37 pm Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
(Saw the President at the Mansion)

7:00 pm General and Mrs. Clyde Beck
(Mrs. Eisenhower arranged dinner. The Becks are old friends from Memphis, Tennessee).

May 9, 1956

Dear Miss Janson:

I am grateful to you, and to the people of Laconia who joined with you, for seeing that the clump of white birch trees reached Gettysburg safely. Mr. and Mrs. Prescott and their granddaughter personally delivered them last Friday, as I am sure you know.

Mrs. Eisenhower and I are delighted to have the birches on our farm, and I am certain we will be able to lure Sherman Adams up to Gettysburg a little more often just on their account.

With our thanks to you and to the citizens of Laconia who participated in this gift, and our best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Sgd.) DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Miss Ebba M. Janson
The Laconia Evening Citizen
18 Beacon Street
Laconia, New Hampshire

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# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

May 9, 1956

## SENATE

**HAYDEN (D-Ariz.)** - Responding to President's letter urging funds for the National Security Training Commission, will place letter before his Committee and agrees that a sufficient amount should be appropriated. (No reply necessary)

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1956

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| 8:02 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:18 - 8:20 am | Hon. James Hagerty |
| 8:25 - 8:28 am | Mr. William J. Hopkins |
| 8:35 - 8:45 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. Bryce Harlow<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin |
| 9:00 - 10:38 am | LEGISLATIVE LEADERS<br>The President<br>Hon. Richard T. Nixon<br>Hon. William F. Knowland<br>Hon. Leverett Saltonstall<br>Hon. Styles Bridges<br>Hon. Frank Carlson<br>Hon. Joseph W. Martin<br>Hon. Leslie Arends<br>Hon. Edward H. Rees<br>Hon. Percival Brundage<br>Hon. Philip Young<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Hon. James Hagerty<br>Hon. Bryce Harlow<br>Hon. Fred Seaton<br>Hon. Howard Pyle<br>Hon. Murray Snyder<br>Hon. Earle Chesney<br>Hon. Homer Gruenther<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 10:38 - 10:52 am | Hon. James Hagerty |
| 10:55 - 11:03 am | Hon. Lowell C. Pinkerton<br>(Called on the President prior to his departure for Khartoum, where he will serve as our first Ambassador to the Sudan). |

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| 11:03 - 11:08 am | Hon. Dillon Anderson |
| 11:08 - 11:17 am | Hon. Ezra Taft Benson |
| 11:17 - 11:42 am | Hon. Robert Cutler<br>Hon. Dillon Anderson |
| 11:47 - 12:00 Noon | Hon. Harold Stassen |
| 12:18 pm | The President returned to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 2:00 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 2:15 - 2:25 pm | Lt. General Willard S. Paul<br>Assistant Director of ODM for Plans and Readiness |
| 2:27 - 3:04 pm | Hon. Arthur Summerfield |
| 3:05 - 3:12 pm | Hon. Edward B. Lawson<br>U. S. Ambassador to Israel, now in the United States for consultation. |
| 3:15 - 3:37 pm | Hon. James Hagerty |
| 3:39 - 5:11 pm | The President went to the South Grounds to hit golf balls. |
| 5:11 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 5:36 pm | The President went to the Mansion. |
| 6:00 pm | (HON. Paul Hoffman) OFF THE RECORD<br>(Saw the President at the Mansion) |

May 8, 1956.

**Personal**

Dear Bobby:

It was good to see you this morning. I thought you looked exceedingly well, despite the strain and tension of the past month.

This note will serve to acknowledge your letter of the fifth. As time goes on we can discuss the possibilities with a little more knowledge than we now have.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Brigadier General Robert Cutler,
Old Colony Trust Company,
One Federal Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

**Personal**

May 8, 1956

Dear Cabot:

While I would not want any serious matter coming before the United Nations to be delayed by a local United States election, nevertheless I suspect you are right in thinking that some of the issues might be "bothersome."

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.
United States Representative to
the United Nations
2 Park Avenue
New York 16, N. Y.

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## STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I have been asked my views on the substitute for the Bricker Amendment reported out by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

I have frequently stated that I fully subscribe to the proposition that no treaty or international agreement can contravene the Constitution. I believe that to be the law; but I am aware that some citizens believe that our Constitutional forms and basic rights could be altered by a treaty. Consequently, if Congress deems it wise to amend the Constitution to reassure everybody beyond doubt on that score, I would support the following amendment:

> "A provision of a treaty or other international agreement which conflicts with this Constitution shall not be of any force or effect."

The amendment which the Committee has now reported and which is before the Senate provides that:

> "A provision of a treaty or other international agreement which conflicts with any provision of this Constitution shall not be of any force or effect." (Underlining supplied.)

The traditional and I believe appropriate test is whether there is a conflict with the Constitution viewed as a whole -- as an organic charter of government. The requirement that a treaty or other international agreement shall be tested as against "any provision of" the Constitution would depart from this basic principle.

As I have consistently maintained for the past three years, I think it would be a tragic error to adopt any amendment which would change our traditional treaty-making power or which would hamper the President in his constitutional responsibility to conduct foreign affairs. I believe, as do the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, that the Committee amendment now proposed could have those effects. It is clear to me that such an amendment could seriously impede our efforts to bring about international treaties designed to further the causes of peace and disarmament. I strongly urge therefore that it should not be adopted.

I will continue to oppose any change in the Constitution which will alter the treaty power or impair the President's authority to conduct foreign affairs.

As additional information, there are attached letters received from the Secretary of State and the Attorney General.

May 8, 1956

Dear Paul:

I don't believe I adequately acknowledged your letter regarding the necessity for a bipartisan committee for reappraising our foreign economic policy and the memorandum that accompanied it. As I told you, I deleted all references that might point to you as the author, and sent it to some of the people around here. The consensus of reaction that I received was that it was a "penetrating" analysis of the problem.

At any rate, I do want you to know of my appreciation of the time and trouble you took to set down so lucidly your thoughts on the matter. The document has been most helpful and I am very grateful.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. Paul Hoffman
4530 Loma Vista Avenue
Los Angeles 58
California

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May 8, 1956

Dear Al:

Your letter arrived too late, but I send you a copy of the answer I did send to Monty.

As ever,

General Alfred M. Gruenther
Supreme Commander
Allied Powers Europe
APO 55
New York, New York

May 8, 1956.

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for sending me the summary of progress made in the Ballistic Missile Program. I have read it with interest, and I hope you will continue periodically to keep me informed as to developments.

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable Charles E. Wilson
Secretary of Defense,
Washington, D.C.

May 8, 1956.

Dear George:

Many thanks for taking the trouble to write me so fully your thoughts on the new proposals for multilateral aid.

With warm regard,

As ever,
D.E.

The Honorable George Humphrey,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

P.S. I shall ask Foster to read your letter.

May 8, 1956

**PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL**

Dear Mr. Brundage:

The following notes on this morning's Legislative Conference may be of use to you:

Civil Service Retirement - Chairman Young will discuss with the interested Republican Senators and Representatives the manner in which the pending Civil Service retirement legislation might successfully be amended to eliminate the most undesirable features and to reduce substantially the proposed additional cost to the Administration. Any amendment designed to coordinate Civil Service retirement with Social Security will be offered separately from other revisions to be proposed.

Legislative Program - Attention was directed to the relative priorities of pending legislation and note was made of the two or three items which, although highly desirable, could not reasonably be expected to have favorable consideration this session.

OTC - This legislation will be discussed further following completion of the poll begun by Representative Arends.

Executive Pay - The Senate leadership will canvass further the possibility of securing action on this legislation, perhaps through consideration of the limited Classification Act changes in a separate bill subsequent to consideration of the Executive Pay area.

Flood Insurance - Senator Knowland will continue his efforts to develop support for amendment of the pending bill in such a manner as to assure eventual State participation.

Farm Legislation - Emphasis was placed on the need for Senate action to remove from the pending bill the grazing provision and for further revision of the section concerning mandatory feed grain supports. The undesirability of any two-price amendment was re-emphasized.

Senate Calendar - Senator Knowland indicated that the Senate would act on the District Home Rule bill on Wednesday, and follow with consideration of Flood Insurance or Niagara River Power Development.

House Calendar - Speaker Martin indicated that the House would act on the Defense Department appropriation on Thursday and on the Agriculture appropriation the following Monday. He believed the House would soon pass legislation authorizing private ownership of the D. C. Transit System.

Bricker Amendment - It was urged that Senator Bricker be appropriately identified with the proposed White House release on this matter.

Sincerely,

L. A. Minnich, Jr.
Assistant Staff Secretary

The Honorable Percival F. Brundage
Director
Bureau of the Budget

5/8/56

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

We'll send the flowers to Stew Stout today (he is agent in charge of Mrs. Eisenhower's detail) -- okay DE

Next:

Should we not send them to the other agents' wives

Or: telephone operators - (there are 9 of them)

# SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

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May 8, 1956

## SENATE

McCLELLAN (D-Ark.) - Wants Subcommittee on Investigations kept informed of policy changes on relaxation of strategic material exports to China or other Communist nation. (To ICA for draft reply)

BEALL (R-Md.) - Congratulations on President's showing in Maryland primary. (Presidential reply prepared by Harlow)

BEALL (R-Md.)
BUTLER (R-Md.) - Endorse Leon H. A. Pierson for U. S. Attorney for the District of Maryland. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

HENNINGS (D-Mo.) - Urges President to make a statement in opposition to the Dirksen Amendment. (Reply by Martin)

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

POWELL (D-N. Y.) - Endorses Maurice R. Weeks for judgeship in D. C. Municipal Court. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

LONG (D-La.) - Asks if President has approved the report of the Commission on Veterans' Pensions and when recommendations will be officially transmitted to Congress. (Telephone reply by Harlow)

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# LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP MEETING

May 8, 1956

## SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES

Civil Service Retirement Bill - The President expressed his liking for the proviso that would allow using the final five years of service as the basis for figuring retirement pay. He believed that this made much sense in view of the inflation that had occurred.

Despite the Administration's objections to certain features of the bill, Sen. Carlson thought it would pass the Senate for "it is a very appealing bill." The President rejoined that any bill that passes out a lot of money is a very appealing bill. Even so, he found it hard to understand that so many in Congress were now so solicitous for government employees, when only a few years ago neither the military nor civilian employees cut much ice with Congress.

OTC - The President said that if this were not passed this year, and if he were re-elected in November, he would be right back to Congress to get it next year.

Nuclear Ship - The President wanted to get approval of the "peace ship" he had recommended. Mr. Harlow reported that the Committee handling it wanted to knock out the "peace ship" idea and authorize merely a merchant ship powered by atomic energy. The trouble with that, commented the President, is that there is nothing particularly useful about an atomic merchant vessel as compared with a conventional one, whereas the Peace Ship could dramatize America's interest in peaceful uses of the atom.

Bricker Amendment - The President said he had been pressed to state his position on the current Bricker proposal for amending the Constitution. The matter, he said, had been under intensive study for three weeks and the Administration had to stand on its position of being agreeable to an amendment but not if the phrase "any provision of" were included. Because there were so many far-fetched arguments on both sides of the question, the President was ready to issue a White House release to which would be attached the letters from State Department and the Attorney General.

Senators Knowland and Saltonstall argued at great length that the President should have one more conference with Senator Bricker. Senator Knowland still talked about being worried about what could happen under future Chief Executives -- that there was a loophole in the Constitution that upset Executive-Legislative balance.

The President thought it was just as improbable that the President and two-thirds of the Senate would all suddenly go mad as it would be for California to decide it would have a heavy bomber force. Sen. Knowland interjected a word about the Constitution guaranteeing the right of the

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people to bear arms -- and that should be voided only by a Constitutional amendment. The President replied that if that were an issue, then consideration should be given to amending the Constitution to limit arms-bearing. If he had to give up the objective of getting a disarmament agreement, he said, there would be no reason for staying here. A decent disarmament treaty is an absolute must!

The President concluded that there is no protection against a venal President and Senate -- the Constitution would be merely a scrap of paper if they wanted it that way.

The President did agree to at least having one more talk with Senator Bricker.

L. A. Minnich, Jr.

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Mrs. Whitman (2)
Mr. Minnich

Mrs. Whitman

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U. S. Secret Service

Chief U. E. Baughman

May 9, 1956

SAIC Rowley, White House Detail

Activities of the President, May 4 to 7, 1956

**Friday, May 4, 1956**

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| 10:25 a.m. | The First Lady departed the White House and motored to the Farm in Gettysburg, arriving there at 12:27 p.m. |
| 1:37 p.m. | The President, accompanied by David and Barbara Ann Eisenhower, departed the White House and motored to the Gettysburg Farm, arriving there at 3:35 p.m. Doctor and Mrs. Howard McC Snyder accompanied the motorcade in a White House Car. |
| 3:50 p.m. | The President walked to the putting green from the Mansion and practiced chip shots until 4:25 p.m., at which time he returned to the house. |
| 6:05 p.m. | The President, with David and Barbara Ann appeared on the back lawn, where the children practiced golf, returning to the house at 6:20 p.m. |
| 8:05 p.m. | The President, First Lady, with the children David and Barbara walked along the rear of the house, reentering same at 8:10 p.m. |
| 8:35 p.m. | The President and family retired for the evening. |

No further activities this date.

**Saturday, May 5, 1956**

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| 9:28 a.m. | Mr. George Allen enters the main gate. |
| 9:30 a.m. | The President, accompanied by Mr. George Allen and General Nevins, departed the Farm enroute to and arriving at the Gettysburg Country Club at 9:38 a.m. Played 18 holes of golf with Mr. Allen and General Nevins. Upon conclusion of the golf game, photos were taken of the President watching David Eisenhower hit a few golf balls. The President and party departed the Country Club at 12:27 p.m., arriving at the Farm at 12:35 p.m. |
| 10:43 a.m. | Ann Eisenhower with SA McCully departed the farm, returning at 11:04 a.m. |
| 11:30 a.m. | Mrs. George Allen enters the main gate. |

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| 11:31 a.m. | Mrs. Nevins enters the main gate. |
| 11:32 a.m. | Mrs. Snyder enters the main gate. |
| 12:45 p.m. | Mr. George Allen, with driver, departs main gate; returning at 1:45 p.m. |
| 2:05 p.m. | The President, accompanied by Mr. Allen and General Snyder, departed the Farm and motored to Little Hunting Creek Lodge, arriving there at 2:40 p.m., where the President did some trout fishing in the stream, catching 10 fish.<br>The President and his party departed Little Hunting Creek Lodge at 4:40 p.m., arriving at the Farm at 5:14 p.m. |
| 2:50 p.m. | Ann Eisenhower departed the main gate with SA McCully, returing at 5:25 p.m. |
| 6:05 p.m. | The President walked to the duck pond and fished until 7:16 p.m., at which time he walked back to the house, catching 7 fish. |
| 7:15 p.m. | Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and Dr. Snyder departed the main gate. |
| 7:17 p.m. | General and Mrs. Nevins departed the main gate. |
| | No further activity this date. |

Sunday, May 6, 1956

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| 10:05 a.m. | Dr. Snyder enters the farm, departing at 10:18 a.m. |
| 10:20 a.m. | The President and First Lady departed the Farm and motored to the Christ Chapel, Gettysburg College, arriving there at 10:30 a.m. Upon arrival, they were greeted by Mr. Frederick S. Weiser, Chairman of the Mother's Day Committee and Acting Chief Usher, who escorted them to their respective seats in the Church. Photos were taken of the arrival of the First Family at the Church.<br>Upon conclusion of the services at 11:30 a.m., Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, President Emeritus, and officiating Minister; with Reverend Edwarth E. Korte, Chaplain, escorted the President and First Lady from the Church to their awaiting limousine, at which time photos were taken. The President and First Lady departed the Church at 11:40 a.m. and motored back to the Farm, arriving there at 11:55 a.m. |
| 10:21 a.m. | David and Barbara Ann Eisenhower departed the main gate with SA's Dagg and McCully, returning at 10:46 a.m. |

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| 10:46 a.m. | Dr. Snyder, Mr. George Allen and Mr. Bonselle entered the farm, departing at 10:54 a.m. |
| 12:35 p.m. | Mr. Herman Purdy, Penn State College, entered the farm to inspect the cattle |
| 1:33 p.m. | Mr. and Mrs. George Allen entered the farm, Mrs. Allen departing at 1:36 p.m. |
| 1:54 p.m. | Mrs. Snyder entered the Farm. |
| 2:15 p.m. | The President, accompanied by Mr. Herman Purdy, Mr. George Allen, General Nevins, Dr. Snyder and Mr. Feaster toured the farms and inspected the cattle. At 3:30 p.m. the above group drove to Mr. Allen's farm, arriving there at 3:35 p.m. The Presidential party departed the farm at 3:45 p.m., arriving at the President's Farm at 3:50 p.m. |
| 4:55 p.m. | General Nevins and Mr. George Allen depart the farm, returning at 5:44 p.m. |
| 5:49 p.m. | Mr. Herman Purdy departs main gate. |
| 9:51 p.m. | General and Mrs. Snyder, General and Mrs. Nevins depart the main gate. |
| 10:10 p.m. | The President retired. |
| | No further activity this date. |

Monday, May 7, 1956

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| 10:50 a.m. | General Nevins enters main gate, departing at 11:50 a.m. |
| 11:30 a.m. | The President and General Nevins walked around the yard of the house until 11:40 a.m. |
| 11:54 a.m. | General and Mrs. Snyder enter main gate, departing at 12:40 p.m. |
| 1:20 p.m. | Mr. and Mrs. Berkey, Tompkins Construction Company, enter the main gate, departing at 2:15 p.m. |
| 2:12 p.m. | General and Mrs. Snyder enter the main gate. |
| 2:30 p.m. | The President and First Lady departed the Farm and motored to the White House, arriving at 4:35 p.m. |

James J. Rowley

James J. Rowley
SAIC, 1-16

cc: Mrs. ✓ Whitman
Mrs. King

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## MONDAY, MAY 7, 1956

**GETTYSBURG, PA.**

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| 11:30 am | The President and General Arthur Nevins walked around the yard of the Farm house. |
| 11:54 am | General and Mrs. Howard McC. Snyder visited at the Farm until 12:40 pm. |
| 1:20 pm | Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Berkey<br>(Mr. Berkey is with Tompkins Construction Company. They departed the Farm at 2:15 pm). |
| 2:30 pm | The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the Farm and motored to the White House. |

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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| 4:36 pm | Arrived at the White House. The President returned to the office. |
| 4:40 - 4:49 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 4:49 - 5:23 pm | Hon. John Foster Dulles<br>Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. |
| 5:23 - 5:25 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. James Hagerty |
| 5:50 - 6:14 pm | Hon. Allen Dulles<br>Dr. Herbert Scoville<br>Assistant Director, Office of Scientific Intelligence, CIA<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 6:19 - 6:55 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 7:15 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |

May 7, 1956

Dear Cabot:

The first part of the suggestions from your farmer friend may be very helpful.

As to the second part, I don't understand it very well except for items #1 and #6. If we are to assist -- by which I assume he means the Federal government is to pay part of the cost -- in the purchase of feed, fertilizer, farm machinery, insurance and livestock, we are actually running the farmers' business. It looks very cumbersome to me.

However, I shall ask Ezra Benson to study the matter.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.
United States Representative to
the United Nations
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March 7, 1956

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ABERNETHY (D-Miss.) - Recommends Alton Massey for Federal Communications Commission. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

HUDDLESTON (D-Ala.) - Requests consideration of Mr. Augustus R. Maxwell's complaint against the Civil Service Commission. (Reply by Gruenther)

ASHLEY (D-Ohio)
BOYLE (D-Ill.)
GREEN (D-Ore.)
THOMPSON (D-N.J.)
HAYWORTH (D-Mich.)
QUIGLEY (D-Pa.)
REUSS (D-Wis.)
RHODES (D-Pa.) - Wants Presidential announcement before vote on school bill that Federal funds will be withheld in areas where segregation is continued in deliberate opposition to Supreme Court Decision. (Disposition pending)

## SENATE

BEALL (R-Md.) - Recommends Morton P. Fisher for U. S. Tax Court. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

BUTLER (R-Md.)
WELKER (R-Idaho) - Recommend Nyle Jackson for Federal Power Commission. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## SUNDAY, MAY 6, 1956

GETTYSBURG, PA.

10:20 am The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the Farm and motored to the Christ Chapel at Gettysburg College.

10:30 am Arrived at the Gettysburg College Christ Chapel. Here they were greeted by Mr. Frederick S. Weiser, Chairman of the Mother's Day Committee and Acting Chief Usher, who escorted them to their seats.

(Photographs were taken upon arrival at the Chapel)

11:30 am Services completed, the President and Mrs. Eisenhower were escorted to their limousine by
- Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson
  - President Emeritus and officiating Minister
- Reverend Edwerth E. Korte, Chaplain

(Photographs were again taken).

11:40 am The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the Chapel and motored to the Farm.

11:55 am Arrived at the Farm.

2:15 pm The President made a tour of the Farm and inspected the cattle. He was accompanied by:
- Mr. Herman Purdy of Pennsylvania State College
- Mr. George Allen
- Dr. Howard McC. Snyder
- General Arthur Nevins
- Mr. Irving Feaster

3:30 pm The above group departed the Farm and motored to the farm of Mr. George Allen.

3:50 pm Returned to the Farm.

No further activity this date.

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1956

GETTYSBURG, PA.

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| 9:30 am | The President, accompanied by Mr. George Allen and General Arthur Nevins, departed the Farm and motored to the Gettysburg Country Club. |
| 9:38 am | Arrived at the Gettysburg Country Club. |
| 9:40 am | The President played 18 holes of golf with the following:<br>Mr. George Allen<br>General Arthur Nevins<br>Upon conclusion of the game, photographs were taken of the President watching David hit a few golf balls. |
| 12:27 pm | Departed the Gettysburg Country Club and motored to the Farm. |
| 2:05 pm | The President, accompanied by Mr. George Allen and General Howard Snyder, motored to Little Hunting Creek Lodge, the estate of Mr. Floyd Akers, in Thurmont, Maryland. |
| 2:40 pm | Arrived at the Lodge. Here the President fished for trout in the stream. He caught 10 fish. |
| 4:40 pm | Departed Little Hunting Creek Lodge and motored to the Gettysburg Farm. |
| 5:14 pm | Arrived at the Farm. |
| 6:05 pm | The President walked to the duck pond and fished until 7:16 pm. He caught 7 fish. |
| 7:16 pm | Departed the duck pond and returned to the Main House. |
| | No further activity this date. |

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May 5, 1956

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DORN (R-N.Y.) - Invitation to 127th anniversary parade and luncheon of Brooklyn Sunday School Union on June 7. (Referred to Shanley)

SAYLOR (R-Pa.) - Invitation to attend August 11 dedication of monument to Dr. Lawrence Flick in Carrolltown, Pa. (Referred to Shanley)

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## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1956

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| 8:10 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:14 - 8:20 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 8:20 - 8:28 am | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 8:32 - 8:37 am | Hon. Lewis L. Strauss |
| 8:44 - 8:47 am | Hon. Gabriel Hauge |
| 8:47 - 9:05 am | The President saw the following Public Advisers to the Tariff Negotiations at Geneva:<br>Mr. Elliott V. Bell<br>Editor and Publisher of Business Week and Chairman, Executive Committee<br>Mr. Homer L. Brinkley<br>Executive Vice President, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Los Angeles<br>Mr. Bryant Essick<br>President, Essick Manufacturing Company<br>Los Angeles, California<br>Mr. Stanley N. Ruttenberg<br>Director of Research, AFL-CIO, Washington, D. C.<br>Hon. Gabriel Hauge accompanied the above group. |
| 9:06 - 9:14 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 9:14 - 9:22 am | Hon. Gabriel Hauge<br>Mr. Romer McPhee |
| 9:27 - 9:59 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. James Hagerty<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.<br>Hon. Fred Seaton<br>Hon. Gabriel Hauge<br>Hon. Howard Pyle<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster<br>Hon. Murray Snyder<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin |
| 10:00 - 10:30 am | PRESS CONFERENCE |
| 10:35 am | The President returned to the office. |

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| 10:35 - 10:40 am | Mr. Merlo Pusey<br>Hon. James Hagerty<br>Hon. Murray Snyder |
| 10:40 - 11:10 am | Mr. Ernest T. Weir<br>Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania |
| 11:10 - 11:16 am | Mr. Ancher Nelson<br>Miss Miriam Nelson (daughter)<br>Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 11:16 - 11:35 am | Hon. Lewis W. Douglas |
| 11:35 - 11:40 am | Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 11:40 - 11:47 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 12:00 Noon | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 1:38 pm | The President departed the White House and motored to the Gettysburg Farm. |
| 3:31 pm | Arrived at the Gettysburg Farm.<br>(Note: David and Barbara Ann Eisenhower accompanied the President on the ride to the Gettysburg Farm.) |
| 3:50 pm | The President walked to the putting green from the House and practiced chip shots until 4:25 pm. |
| 6:05 pm | The President, the First Lady, and David and Barbara Ann Eisenhower took a walk around the Main House returning at 6:10 pm. |

No further activity this date.

5/4/56.

## Draft of message to Secretary Dulles

Dear Foster:

Thanks for your message. I appreciate what you are up against and sympathize with your trials and troubles. But I know that in your negotiations your performance, as always, will be superb.

I have asked Hollister to get busy and to get in touch with you at the earliest possible moment.

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May 4, 1956.

MEMORANDUM TO

MR. FISHER HOWE

Please send the following message from the President to the Secretary.

"Dear Foster:

Thanks for your message. I appreciate what you are up against and sympathize with your trials and troubles. But I know that in your negotiations your performance, as always, will be superb.

"I have asked Hollister to get busy on the quid pro quo of the trade affair, and to get in touch with you at the earliest possible moment.

DDE"

Thanks.

Ann Whitman

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# Statement Made to the President by the Non-Governmental Advisors to the United States Delegation Negotiating Tariff Agreements in Geneva, Switzerland, May 4, 1956

Having had an opportunity to observe at first hand the tariff negotiations now drawing to a conclusion at Geneva, we are happy to report to you that the interests of our country have been well served. We have been greatly impressed by the competence of the career men from the nine departments and agencies of the Government who have handled these important negotiations. The members of the Trade Agreements Committee particularly have worked long hours for many months with a high degree of concentration and effort.

We were particularly impressed with the unfailing concern of our negotiators to advance the broad interests of the United States. By no stretch of the imagination could the tariff negotiations, as we observed them, be called a giveaway program. The entire program is, of course, based upon reciprocal concessions and we found our negotiating teams and the Trade Agreements Committee to be bargaining in what seemed to us to be the best Yankee tradition. They insisted on obtaining concessions of full value for each concession made by the United States. There is great need for a better public knowledge of these facts.

The hard work and intelligence that went into the tariff negotiations are the more noteworthy because the present tariff session, following upon earlier negotiations, was restricted to a comparatively narrow range of trading. It required patience and persistence on the part of our representatives to obtain the many important agreements that are being reached.

On the basis of our observations in Geneva, we are strongly of the opinion that there is need for the permanent administrative machinery that is provided for in the proposed Organization for TradeCooperation. The adoption of this administrative machinery subscribed to by all the interested nations would clearly be in our enlightened self interest. It would help make all our trade agreements more truly reciprocal. It would also strengthen both the resolve and ability of the member nations to continue their efforts toward an expanding and mutually profitable world trade. It would provide an effective, continuously-operating instrument in giving fuller effect to existing commitments to remove such trade barriers as currency restrictions, quotas, discriminatory taxes and other indirect devices that limit the exchange of our goods with other nations. Failure on the part of the United States, the world's greatest trading nation, to join in setting up this organization would cause great dismay and disappointment throughout the free world at a time when the Soviet Union is stepping up its foreign economic efforts.

Accordingly, we wish to support very strongly your recommendation for adherence by the United States to the O.T.C.

We appreciate deeply the opportunity that has been given us to participate as observers in these tariff negotiations. It has been for all of us an interesting and rewarding experience.

BRYANT ESSICK

ELLIOTT V. BELL

HOMER L. BRINKLEY

STANLEY H. RUTTENBERG

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1956

8:00 am The President arrived at the office.

8:20 - 8:50 am Hon. Arthur Burns
Hon. Gabriel Hauge

8:51 - 9:00 am Hon. Ed. J. Johnson, Governor of Colorado
Hon. William Nicholson, Mayor of Denver, Colorado
Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
Hon. Murray Snyder
(The President received the No. 1 Fishing License for Colorado).
(Pictures were taken on this occasion).

9:00 - 11:34 am NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
The President
Hon. Richard T. Nixon
Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.
Hon. Charles E. Wilson
Hon. Arthur S. Flemming
Hon. George M. Humphrey
Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr.
Hon. Amos J. Peaslee
Hon. Percival Brundage
Hon. Lewis L. Strauss
Hon. Alan T. Waterman
Hon. Nathan F. Twining
Hon. Reuben Robertson
Mr. Samuel Clements, Department of Defense
Hon. Arthur W. Radford
Hon. Allen Dulles
Hon. William M. Holaday
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Development
Mr. Frank Wisner
Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. Dillon Anderson
Hon. William H. Jackson
Hon. James S. Lay
Hon. S. Everett Gleason
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

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| 11:34 - 11:46 | General W. Anders, C. B.<br>Captain Eugene Lubelirski<br>(General Anders asked for an appointment to pay his respects). |
| 11:46 - 12:08 pm | Hon. Herbert Brownell<br>Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 12:08 - 12:10 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 12:10 - 12:27 pm | Mr. Ward M. Canaday |
| 12:35 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 1:35 pm | The President departed the White House and motored to Burning Tree Country Club. |
| 1:55 pm | Arrived at Burning Tree Country Club. |
| 2:15 pm | The President teed off with Colonel Thomas Belshe. |
| | On the 9th hole, they were joined by Mr. A. F. (Bud) Kroeger.<br>(Mr. Kroeger is a close friend of Congressman Leslie Arends) |
| 4:40 pm | Golf game completed. |
| 5:30 pm | The President departed the Burning Tree Country Club and motored to the White House. |
| 5:55 pm | Arrived at the White House and went to his office. |
| 5:58 - 6:02 pm | Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 6:05 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |

May 3, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

Mr. Ward Canaday is one of the Americans who is active in the building of the new American School of Classical Studies in Athens. The building, which is supposed to be a replica of an ancient Athenic structure, will be dedicated on September 2nd.

Mr. Canaday asked me whether I would be disposed to send a special representative to be present at the ceremony. It is the kind of thing I would like to do if we don't twist up too many diplomatic wires in the attempt.

Would it be all right for me to tell him that he might notify the School authorities that I would accept their invitation to send such representative provided the Greek Government concurred?

My thought would be that the School authorities could go to our Ambassador in Athens, seeking such concurrence on the part of the Government, and then I could select some individual to represent me at the ceremony.

I believe that some 75 American universities are back of the project and have been supporting it for some 75 years.

Please let me know what you think.

D.D.E.

5/3/56.

## Tom reports on the McKay-Hitchcock primary race.

On balance he thinks McKay is going to win, but there are a lot of people that are worried.

There are four Congressional Districts. Three and a half weeks ago a poll taken by an agency that in the past has been no more than 2% off, showed:

| | McKay | Hitchcock |
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| 1st District | 54% | 18% |
| 2nd District | 57% | 24% |
| 3rd District (includes Portland which has 38% of vote) | 68% | 13% |
| 4th District | 62% | 6% |

Just the other day the same agency did another poll on the Portland District, showing
62% 19%

Portland is also Hitchcock's home territory. McKay has not yet campaigned there, but is due to start this week.

Former Governor Patterson's campaign manager, and Mrs. Patterson, have both come out against McKay.

On the other hand, an advertising agency that was going to handle the Hitchcock publicity was persuaded to switch to the McKay publicity. That had some effect.

Hitchcock is using spot announcements to labor; there is little labor Republican vote; that is reacting adversely to rank and file Republican voter.

On the other hand, McKay is going around saying he is the only one who can beat Morse, which Tom says isn't helping. There was a Colonel Tooze (?), who planned to run in the primary -- and his supporters don't like McKay's statement.

Assuming McKay does win, the same agency that took above poll gives McKay a 2% advantage over Morse, which Tom says doesn't mean a thing.

His final guarded comment is: He thinks McKay will win.

May 3, 1956

Dear Katherine:

Thank you for your note of the thirtieth and for sending me your article on NATO, as it appeared in the State Department Bulletin of March fifth. I tried it out on my ill-informed * secretary, who informs me that she found it more informative than any of the official bulletins on the purposes of NATO that have gone through this office in the past years. I agree that it's an excellent piece.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

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* Insert by same secretary!

P.S.: With or without your prettiest hat, I am sure you captivated Pug Ismay!

Mrs. Katherine G. Howard
Special Advisor
Federal Civil Defense Administration
Washington, D. C.

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May 3, 1956

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CURTIS (R-Mo.) - Advises baseball glove used at opening game will be sent to Baseball Museum at Cooperstown, New York. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

COUDERT (R-N.Y.) - Thanks for April 28th letter and will continue to support the Administration. (No reply necessary - referred to Mrs. Whitman)

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1956

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| 8:05 am | The President arrived at the office. |
| 8:14 - 8:18 am | Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 8:20 - 8:26 am | Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. Bernard M. Shanley<br>Hon. James Hagerty |
| 8:32 - 8:43 am | Hon. Arthur Burns<br>Hon. Kevin McCann |
| 9:00 - 9:23 am | H. E. Joao Belchoir Goulart<br>The Vice President of Brazil<br>Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.<br>Hon. Henry Holland<br>H. E. Joao Carlos Muniz, Brazilian Ambassador<br>Hon. John Simmons<br>Hon. Joao Lima Teixeira<br>Senator from the State of Bahia<br>Hon. Roberto Silveira<br>Lt. Governor of the State of Rio de Janeiro<br>Joao Pinheiro<br>Economic Officer, National Economic Development<br>Brazilian Foreign Office<br>Senhor Geraldo Nascimento e Silva, Interpreter<br>Mr. Alexander DeSeabra, State Department Interpreter |
| 9:23 - 9:33 am | Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 9:33 - 9:36 am | Hon. Gerald Morgan |
| 9:40 am | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 9:50 am | Returned to the office. |
| 10:00 - 10:15 am | Mr. Cola Parker<br>President, National Association of Manufacturers<br>Hon. Sherman Adams |

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| 10:28 - 10:42 am | Lord Mayor of London Cuthbert Akroyd and Mrs. Akroyd<br>Alderman and Sheriff of London, Whaley-Cohen<br>The Honorable Mrs. Whaley-Cohen<br>Mr. W. T. Boston, Sword Bearer and First Esquire<br>Chief Commoner, C. F. Glenny<br>The Honorable Robert E. McLaughlin President, D. C. Board of Commissioners |
| 10:52 am | The President departed the office and motored to the Foundry Methodist Church to attend the memorial services for Senator Alben Barkeley. Those who accompanied the President were:<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. Bryce Harlow<br>Hon. James Hagerty<br>Hon. Fred Seaton<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin<br>Hon. Homer Gruenther<br>Hon. Earle D. Chesney |
| 11:29 am | The President returned to the office. |
| 11:32 - 11:50 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 11:53 - 12:00 noon | Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 12:25 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 12:30 - 12:40 pm | Hon. Fred Seaton<br>(Saw the President at the Mansion). |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 1:55 pm | The President returned to the office. |
| 2:35 - 3:07 pm | Mr. Eugene R. Black<br>President of the World Bank |
| 3:10 - 3:34 pm | Hon. Homer Ferguson |

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| 3:34 - 4:05 pm | Mr. L. M. Pexton |
| 4:06 - 4:35 pm | Mr. William Randolph Hearst<br>Hon. James Hagerty |
| 4:35 - 4:42 pm | Hon. Sherman Adams |
| 4:24 - 5:00 pm | Hon. Dillon Anderson |
| 5:00 - 5:15 pm | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 5:40 pm | The President went to the Mansion. |

May 2, 1956

**Personal and Confidential**

Dear Ed:

Contrary to your assumption, I had not seen the clipping that carried the story on your visit to Senator Bridges. The fact is that it is so tame or pale as compared to some things that are said about me, my family or Administration that the staff was not impressed sufficiently to call it to my attention.

I am interested in your statement, "I do think and have said so to you, that the Government is rapidly drifting into a socialistic state." A statement such as this seems indication to me that you are not studying the march of events with as clear an eye as you should; you are talking from impressions and prejudices without giving the important factors serious examination.

In 1948, '49, '50, '51 and early '52, many hundreds of people were urging me to go into politics. Scores of different reasons were advanced as to why I should do so, but in general they all boiled down to something as follows: "The country is going socialistic so rapidly that, unless Republicans can get in immediately and defeat this trend, our country is gone. Four more years of New Dealism and there will be no turning back. This is our last chance."

To all of these people I made the same reply time and time again:

(a) It is silly to believe that any individual in the world -- or, indeed, any party -- can actually turn a whole population back from a course it has pursued in the belief that that course is assisting the majority of the population. (Naturally, I am now speaking of a self-governing country.) Neither I nor anyone else can bring about the abandonment of projects supported by the government that are generally believed to help the social or economic welfare of vast portions of our population.

(b) The most that anyone -- even if he is supported by a good majority in the Congress -- could do would be gradually to stop the trend in this direction, slowly to bend the rising curve toward greater socialism and eventually to flatten it out so that further advance in this dangerous direction would be prevented.

(c) To bring about this result would not only take persistence and patience by the government, but it would require a maximum degree of understanding on the part of the so-called "standpatters." These people will have to recognize the truth of the statements made in (a) and (b), and must devote their efforts to helping stabilize the situation rather than criticizing efforts which recognize that you cannot return to the days of 1860.

Now just one or two more general comments. Shortly after I was elected, former President Hoover visited me in my office. He said something to me which I quote roughly as follows: "You have, from an economic viewpoint, the most difficult task that has ever faced any of our Presidents. All of us believe that there is great danger lying ahead in the direction we are now travelling. Yet you cannot go back. Your accomplishments will necessarily be confined to a gradual halting of that movement. As a result, the reactionaries will snarl at you, as well, of course, as the people that join the ADA and other so-called 'liberal' groups.

Education of the entire people will be a task of the Party, and since so many people will misunderstand what is going on, that education will be a slow and laborious process."

My only other point is really a suggestion. Stevenson has lately been speaking in Oregon. Why don't you get copies of his talks and read them over? You will find that he is complaining bitterly because the Republican Party, under my leadership, is guided only by its devotion to the monopoly of money, to the service of the rich, and to the exploitation of the masses. Of course he makes different speeches in different States, but in Oregon he is applying these generalisations to my attitude about power development. Since I believe that the responsibility for power development should not reside exclusively in the Federal Government, he asserts that I am giving away to the rich the assets of the whole people. In other States he is quite capable of saying something entirely different.

Even the big fight in the TVA region came about because I refused to build more steam plants at Federal expense to produce power for that area. All of the hydroelectric capacity has been developed in the area and so many steam plants have been built by the Federal Government that already one-half of the power for that region is produced in that way. Yet I am called a reactionary because I believe that the Federal Government should not be building more steam plants in that region.

I am a little amused about this word "real" that in your clipping modifies the word "Republican." I assume that Lincoln was a real Republican -- in fact, I think we should have to assume that every President, being the elected leader of the Party, is a real Republican. Therefore, the

President's branch of the Party requires, for its description, no adjective whatsoever. I should think that the splinter groups, which oppose the leader, would be the ones requiring the descriptive adjectives. In any event, please look up sometime what Lincoln had to say about the proper functions of government.

As ever,

Mr. Edgar Eisenhower
Puget Sound Bank Building
Tacoma, Washington

May 2, 1956

Dear Howard:

I have been delaying an answer to your nice letter of March twenty-sixth in the hope each day that Mamie and I could reach a firm decision on what we plan to do this summer. As yet things are very much in the air, but we have certainly not ruled out Wisconsin.

Mamie does not seem to do too well in Denver (the altitude has an adverse effect on her general nervous condition) and, of course, I had a heart attack there last summer, so possibly the doctors may want me to stay in a lower altitude this year.

On the other hand, the job of settling security people, establishing signal communications, and taking care of staffs and so on is quite difficult -- and so at the moment I am doing little more than just treading water.

As quickly as we can crystallise summer plans, I shall write to you again; I assure you that both Mamie and I are more than grateful for your thoughtful courtesy. In addition, we would very much like to have a real visit with you again in that lovely spot.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. Howard Young
1 East 57th Street
New York, New York

cc: Mrs. McCaffree

May 2, 1956

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your note about Mr. Birla. I have had the pleasure of meeting him; as a matter of fact, he visited my office in the fall of '54. If we get a request that I see him again this year, I shall be glad to do so -- if it is humanly possible.

With warm personal regard,

As ever,

Mr. Paul G. Hoffman
4530 Loma Vista Avenue
Los Angeles 58, California

May 2, 1956.

Dear George:

Thank you very much for passing on to me the dinner invitation from George Widener for next September thirteenth. Of course the most I can say at the moment is that the idea is intriguing and that I would hope that circumstances would permit me to come.

However, the thing is a long way ahead and I don't suppose that either you or I can confidently predict that, even assuming good health, either of us will be in a position to attend. So I think that all you can express to Mr. Widener now would be a fervent hope -- and then ask him to be patient with us until we can give him a more definite answer.

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable George Humphrey,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

cc: Mr. Shanley

May 2, 1956

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Dear Monty

I have read your CPX address with the greatest interest. I was particularly intrigued by the way you approached the subject -- looking back rather than forward to a conflict.

I agree with much you have to say about the need for planning, for approaching our problems of today realistically. However, you have one thesis in your paper to which I take exception. It is that the Russians undertook this war knowing that they were going to lose, and that they did this in order to promote Communism. I think this is an unrealistic assumption. These Communists are not early Christian martyrs. The men in the Kremlin are avid for power and are ruthlessly ambitious. I cannot see them starting a war merely for the opportunity that such a conflict might offer their successors to spread their doctrine.

Another point I raise about your study is that you made no attempt to visualize the true nature of the holocaust that would result from the exchange of "eight thousand nuclear weapons." Presumably the warheads on a good number of these would be hydrogen bombs, and I believe you have far underestimated the degree of destruction that would result. I think also that you give more credit than I do to the estimated accuracy with which guided missiles of an intercontinental variety will be operating in another ten years. I believe the main part of the blow in any such hypothetical war would be delivered by the manned airplane, supplemented by guided missiles, rather than the reverse. For our side,

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this would be almost mandatory because of the great difficulty we have in getting the exact locations of interior targets in the Soviet Union.

Now with respect to the degree of damage, entirely aside from the material destruction you visualise, I believe there would be literally millions of dead after any such nuclear attack. In such circumstances what does a nation do; what can it do? I realise that the side suffering the lesser damage -- in this case the allies -- could achieve some restored capacity for action earlier than would the other, and so I do not quarrel with your description of later events.

All of this of course is just by way of giving you some observations that occurred to me immediately after going through your document. I do applaud you for your imagination in tackling the problem and for bringing into focus some of the great needs of our times; that is, intelligence, scientific development, plans and, so far as we can achieve it, central control of some of our forces.

As for next May -- please write to me about the turn of the year. It's impossible at this moment to say, on a scheduled basis, where we shall be or what we shall be doing at any given time. But, of course, we'll work something out; and we'll be truly glad to see you.

With warm regard,

As ever
D.E.

Field Marshal the Viscount
Montgomery of Alamein
K.G., G.C.B., O.M., D.S.O.
Deputy Supreme Commander
Allied Powers Europe
APO 55, New York

(copy of last paragraph sent to Mrs. McCaffree)

May 2, 1956.

**The President's appointment with Mr. Cola Parker, President, National Association of Manufacturers.**

Mr. Parker was about to leave on a trip to Europe, and wondered if there was anything the President wanted him to inquire about in any of those countries.

The President said the economic and business conditions over there are always of interest to State, Commerce, Agriculture, Labor. Mr. Parker will get different types of contact: governmental, Embassies, etc.

Spoke of advances made in Germany. President said there's only one town any more with a Communist Mayor -- & even that one is having an election in a week or two.

Copenhagen. President mentioned nice hotel on the square, where the same suite was always held for him.

Sweden. President asked to be remembered to John Cabot.

Rome. President said perhaps Mrs. Luce would take Mr. Parker to see President Gronchi. Gronchi thinks the President has more power than does the Chief Executive in a Parliamentary government,

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May 2, 1956

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CANNON (D-Mo.) - Forwards letter protesting against treatment of Air Force personnel and government policy towards Communism. (Reply by Harlow)

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
## TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1956

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| 8:15 am | The President arrived in the office. |
| 8:17 - 8:19 am | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 8:19 - 8:23 am | Mr. William J. Hopkins |
| 8:23 - 8:28 am | Mrs. Ann Whitman |
| 8:28 - 8:34 am | Hon. Wilton B. Persons |
| 8:34 - 8:44 am | Mrs. Ann Whitman |
| 8:44 - 8:46 am | Hon. Bernard M. Shanley |
| 8:52 - 8:56 am | Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster |
| 9:00 - 10:40 am | LEGISLATIVE LEADERS<br>The President<br>Hon. Richard T. Nixon<br>Senator William F. Knowland<br>Senator Styles Bridges<br>Senator Leverett Saltonstall<br>Congressman Charles Halleck<br>Congressman Leslie Arends<br>Congressman Leo Allen<br>Hon. Ezra Taft Benson<br>Dr. Don Paarlberg<br>Mr. Jack Anderson<br>Hon. John Foster Dulles<br>Hon. Percival Brundage<br>Hon. Sherman Adams<br>Hon. Wilton B. Persons<br>Hon. I. Jack Martin<br>Hon. Fred Seaton<br>Hon. Homer Gruenther<br>Hon. Bernard Shanley<br>Hon. Gerald Morgan<br>Hon. Bryce Harlow<br>Hon. Gabriel Hauge<br>Hon. James Hagerty<br>Hon. Murray Snyder<br>Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster<br>Hon. Herbert Brownell |

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| 11:00 - 11:37 am | Hon. John Foster Dulles<br>Hon. James Hagerty (departed at 11:07 am) |
| 11:40 - 11:52 am | Hon. Leonard Hall |
| 12:00 pm | The President departed the office and went to the Mansion. |
| 1:00 pm | (LUNCH) |
| 1:16 pm | The President, accompanied by Dr. Howard McC. Snyder and Mr. George Allen, departed the White House and motored to Burning Tree Country Club. |
| 1:40 pm | Arrived at Burning Tree Country Club. |
| 2:10 pm | The President teed off with the following:<br>Mr. George Allen<br>Colonel Thomas Belshe |
| 4:44 pm | Completed 18 holes of golf. |
| 5:30 pm | The President, accompanied by Dr. Howard McC. Snyder and Mr. George Allen, departed Burning Tree and motored to the White House. |
| 5:54 pm | The President returned to the White House. |

May 1, 1956

Dear Al:

I have sent out feelers for the twenty-first or twenty-second -- or both -- and I suspect we will have two takers. George is feeling fairly cocky at the moment since Encono came in a handsome second yesterday (after all, it was a $2,500 claiming race!). So I think we should fare fairly well.

Why don't you plan to stay at the White House -- and why don't you bring Grace with you? We'd like it very much.

With warm regard,

As ever,

General Alfred M. Gruenther
SHAPE
APO 55
c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5/1/56

And you've put up with four years of tailored suits!

**¶ Suits**

Fletcher Knebel in tomorrow's issue of a national magazine catalogs President Eisenhower's personal dislikes. Women in tailored suits is among them.

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May 1, 1956

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Brundage:

The following notes on this morning's Legislative Conference may be useful to you:

Mutual Security Program - It was agreed that the Democratic leadership of the House should be consulted with a view to making provision in the pending Mutual Security bill for appointment by the President, subject to Senate confirmation, of a bipartisan committee to study and make recommendations on how the Mutual Security program might most usefully be modified for future years.

It was indicated that the House Committee would require several more weeks to report the Mutual Security bill and that Senate Committee hearings would be initiated in the meantime.

Farm Legislation - It was agreed that efforts to modify the pending legislation should be concentrated on (1) removing the provision for mandatory feed grain supports, (2) retaining the $1.25 level of support for non-compliance corn in commercial areas, and (3) allowing some measure of advance payment in connection with the Soil Bank.

An effort will also be made to limit the impact of the provisions relating to foreign economic relations. A statement will be incorporated in the record to make clear that these provisions were not requested by the President.

Secretary Benson will meet with the Republican members of the House Agriculture Committee to discuss specific amendments to the bill.

Jurisdiction Over Federal Areas - It was agreed that the Administration should draft legislation necessary to implementation of the study made by the Interdepartmental Committee on Jurisdiction over Federal Areas within the States.

Flood Insurance - It was agreed that the principle of State participation

Mrs. Whitman

should be included in the legislation establishing this program.

It was reported that Senator Bush believed the requirement of State participation would be unacceptable to some of the States concerned and that he would therefore be opposed to such requirement.

The President emphasized the importance of having the States shoulder their responsibilities in this regard. Senator Bridges believed the Administration should insist on State participation.

Second Supplemental Appropriation - It was agreed that the Administration position concerning the TVA item in the Second Supplemental should be maintained and that Congress should be asked to act separately this week on those items concerning programs for which funds will otherwise be exhausted in the near future.

Legislative Program - This item will be carried over to the next meeting.

Niagara River Power Development - The President stressed his belief that jurisdiction in such matters should lie within the State concerned.

Senate Calendar - Senator Knowland indicated that the Senate would consider next week the District of Columbia transit bill, the Niagara Power bill, and the Flood Insurance bill.

House Calendar - Representative Halleck indicated that the House would continue action on Appropriations and possibly consider the District transit bill following action on the Farm legislation.

Sincerely,

L. A. Minnich, Jr.
Assistant Staff Secretary

The Honorable Percival F. Brundage
Director
Bureau of the Budget

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## LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP MEETING

May 1, 1956

## SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES

Mutual Security - Sec. Dulles reported on the meeting the President and he had had the previous evening with Senators George and Smith and Representatives Richards and Chiperfield. Out of it, he said, came a greater sense of confidence in their ability to put the program over as recommended by the President. It was agreed at that meeting that there was a need to have a study of the program for the future, especially on the extent to which the pipeline and the reserve must be replenished. All were agreed that the basic existence of the program should not be in question in the study. The study would be independent of this year's program, although this year's bill might be the vehicle for authorizing the study.

The President recalled that Sen. George at the meeting had pressed for the President to hammer away on every possible opportunity on the need for mutual security as a part of basic national security.

There was much discussion with the Leaders as to the nature of the study group -- whether it would be a joint Congressional-Executive Commission or purely Executive. The President thought it could best be a Committee he would appoint after much consultation on specific names with the appropriate members of Congress. The individuals would necessarily be from both parties, of considerable distinction for fairness and good judgment, and obviously not doctrinaire either for or against the program.

Agriculture Soil Bank - In discussing the new legislation that respected most of the recommendations the President made when he vetoed the original bill, Rep. Halleck wondered how important was the matter of getting into the bill a provision for advance payments for the Soil Bank program. Sec. Benson said a fight had to be made for it, but that first priority had to go to elimination of the provision for mandatory feed grain supports. Mr. Halleck felt that the Administration would not have been able to spend the $1.2 billion it had requested for the Soil Bank, and that it would thus have opened itself to attack by the opposition during the campaign.

Sec. Benson subsequently said that priority of attention should be given to eliminating the mandatory feed grain supports, to keeping the announced $1.25 support price for non-compliance corn, and to getting authority for some advance payments for the Soil Bank. Then he added, we must have the first two.

Federal-State Relations - The President said it was difficult for him to see why the States shouldn't be as interested in the Flood Insurance program as is the Federal government. He recalled how the drought crisis brought the question up in 1953, and how he had said that he would

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recommend certain actions if the States would show just a little bit of interest in helping, but except for Governor Shivers, all the rest of them howled at the thought. The President didn't know what could be done to restore a proper attitude in this respect.

The President said he would agree to something less than the 50-50 participation originally recommended, but he certainly wanted to establish the principle of State participation.

Niagara Power - The President asked, as a matter of curiosity, why Congress had wanted to reserve this decision unto itself? Sen. Saltonstall replied that it was because Franklin Roosevelt, Jr. and Mr. Lehman had wanted it to be a Federal project, whereas Gov. Dewey had opposed that in favor of the State authority, and the people of the area seemed to want it done by private industry.

The President restated his feeling that the State ought to be competent for making the decision in this instance since no other States shared the river.

L. A. Minnich, Jr.

Copy to:
✓Mrs. Whitman (2)
Mr. Minnich

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May 1, 1956

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GROSS (R-Iowa) - Endorses D. W. Meyer for Administrator of REA when vacancy occurs. (To Tait for reply by Gov. Adams)

McVEY (R-Ill.) - Forwards his remarks on reactions of various newspapers re farm bill veto. (Reply by Harlow)

May '54 · (?)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Reminder:

That you want to talk to Governor Adams about suggestion of DeWitt Wallace that he lend you a man named Charles Ferguson, on of their Senior Editors, to help through until November.

We should write Mr. Wallace sometime soon,

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June 6, 1956

## MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
June 6, 1956; 8:30 AM

Others present: Admiral Radford
Colonel Goodpaster

The President and Admiral Radford started their discussion on the subject of the Aid Program. Admiral Radford said that we always seem to get in trouble with the program in presenting it satisfactorily. The President agreed, indicating that what is needed is a simple, logically-connected presentation. It would be best for a single man to give the over-all presentation, using the same figures other witnesses would subsequently use, and showing how funds are tied to the specific, physical program of deliveries. He thought the term "pipe line" was not a good one and thought the category should be called "on order." Admiral Radford thought it might be well to revert to the old system of "contract authorization." Because funds must be committed a long time in advance of deliveries, the inevitable result is large unexpended balances. The President asked if Mr. McNeil could appropriately give the over-all presentation, and Admiral Radford said that Mr. McGuire is now taking action exactly along the lines the President suggested. The President asked if Mr. McGuire would have the authority to pull the operation together, and Admiral Radford said he thought he would. The President concluded by saying he thought the discussion last night went pretty well -- in terms of getting Mr. Martin and Mr. Rayburn to support restoration of $600 million, and to support the elimination of the restriction regarding NATO. The President said the matter was difficult for him because he couldn't ask for full restoration without seeming to attack Congressman Richards, for whom he has a very high regard.

In response to a question by the President, Admiral Radford said he is not getting very far with the project of obtaining a house for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He has spoken to

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Senator Saltonstall about the matter and will next speak to Senator Ellender. The President thought it was very important to get results in this field -- it is a matter of prestige and position appropriate to the Chairman, and hence important to proper functioning of the Department of Defense.

The President, referring to recent speeches in favor of a single service wearing a single uniform, said that he had once favored the idea, but now tends to favor the vesting of authority to promote and demote in the Secretary of Defense. Admiral Radford said he feels that progress in unification is being made -- that he sees it in the Joint Staff. The "committee structure" between the Joint Staff and the JCS seems to be a considerable source of the present difficulty. He is thinking maybe it should be eliminated, with the Chiefs relying directly on the Joint Staff. He said he is planning to put the Chiefs into continuous daily sessions on the JSOP until it is resolved.

Admiral Radford said the matter of going out to the Philippines to dedicate Subic Bay had been raised with him. It would involve his being absent from early July until the latter part of the month. The President thought that if he could make his trip after adjournment, there would be no problem, but thought it would be unfortunate for him to be absent in the latter days of this Congress. The President asked concerning American installations in the Philippines, and after discussion indicated strong views that we should concentrate on two places -- Subic Bay and Clark Field. He agreed that we should try to get out of Manila, and said that "every foot should be justified" in addition to Subic Bay and Clark Field.

Admiral Radford concluded the meeting by discussing the possible source of private funds for acquisition of a site which could be used for a church in which he and the President are interested.

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1956

Memo to: Ann Whitman

From: Earle D. Chesney Earle

Subject: Appointment with the President, 11:45 -- Veterans of Foreign Wars
--Timothy J. Murphy, Commander-in-Chief
--Omar B. Ketchum, Director, VFW, Legislative Service
--Matthew J. Kane, Representative, Eastern Area, VFW

The President met with Timothy J. Murphy, Commander-in-Chief of the VFW, Omar Ketchum, Director, Legislative Service, VFW, and Matthew J. Kane, Representative, Eastern Area, VFW. The Commander extended a personal invitation to the President to attend the 57th annual VFW National Convention to be held in Dallas, Texas, August 12-17. He stated that a formal invitation would also be mailed to the President. The President thanked Mr. Murphy and stated that he was purposely refraining from attending any veterans' conventions this year as the public often misinterpreted statements (believing them political) especially during a campaign year, and it has been his policy never to talk politics before veterans groups.

Commander Murphy stated the reaction of the VFW with respect to the Bradley Commission's report, and he gave a short dissertation on the reasons the VFW believed hospitalization privileges should be given to disabled veterans, emphasizing the need for continuous treatment and study of neuropsychiatric problems facing veterans. The Commander also emphasized the desire of the VFW to uphold the dignity of the uniform and of the men who wore it in time of war. ( The Bradley Commission report refers to the number of veterans who have served in all wars and in peace time and who will total 50% of the population. The report mentions that it is the obligation of everyone to serve his country and therefore, the veteran should not be put into a preferential class.) This portion of the report has been attacked by all veterans groups on the basis that while it is a citizen's duty to serve his country, pride in that service should be stimulated.

Mr. Ketchum stated that the VFW was not advocating pensions, other than for those who are totally and permanently disabled and have insufficient income to maintain themselves. He stated also that the income factor is definitely a part of the VFW program, although the press has misinterpreted the program as being for outright pensions.

Commander Murphy stated that it was evident that WW I veterans would be, perhaps, the only veterans eligible for benefits under the VFW's proposed program as social security benefits would ultimately benefit WW II and Korean veterans. The President cautioned against a pension drive until a definite survey could be made in conjunction with the studies made by the Bradley Commission and other agencies. He mentioned the pitfalls that occurred because of the GAR's demands for pensions after the Civil War -- ultimately resulting in the downfall of the system.

The Commander stated that he had just returned from a trip to the Middle East where he had visited Cyprus, Greece and Turkey. His experiences there enabled him to familiarize himself with the international problems and conflicts that have arisen. The President expressed his gratification that the Commander had been able to observe a problem which is encountered often in the world situation and which can only be solved by patient efforts on the part of everyone. The President expressed the hope that Commander Murphy would be able to advise members of his organization of the seriousness of this situation in his talks to be given on his swing around the country.

Photographs were taken of the President and Commander Murphy, and also shots were taken including Mr. Ketchum and Mr. Kane.

NOTE: Vice President Nixon is a very close friend of Commander Murphy and arranged for this appointment. Commander Murphy stated he would discuss with the Vice President his observations in the Middle East, and he will gladly cooperate with the President and the Vice President in the foreign program.

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF U. S.

FOR RELEASE TO P.M. PAPERS - JUNE 5

Washington, D. C., June 5--Timothy J. Murphy, Boston attorney and Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, met this morning with President Eisenhower at the White House where he reported on his observations of conditions in the Middle East.

Murphy returned Saturday, June 2, from a 28-day trip through the Middle East, and several European countries.

During the conference Commander Murphy issued a personal invitation to the President to attend the 57th annual VFW National Convention to be held in Dallas, Texas, August 12-17.

Murphy also revealed to the President his organization's concern over some aspects of the report of the President's Commission on Veterans Pensions (Bradley Commission), which the VFW interprets as being contrary to American tradition and philosophy.

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May 14, 1956

**Memo to:** Bern Shanley

**From:** Earle Chesney

**Subject:** Appointment with the President for the Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Timothy J. Murphy

Rosemary Wood in the Vice President's office telephoned on Friday and stated that the Vice President has accepted an invitation to speak at the National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Nixon is a personal friend of Timothy J. Murphy, Commander-in-Chief, VFW, and mentioned the Commander has not seen the President. He hopes it will be convenient for the President to see Mr. Murphy -- who is making a tour at present and will be back around the first of June.

I discussed with you the other day the possibility of having Mr. Murphy meet with the President but did not know he was a friend of the Vice President's when talking to you.

EDC/lhb

Friday, June 29, 1956

## Get-well wishes

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| 1. | Sen. Irving Ives | |
| 2. | Justice John M. Harlan | |
| 3. | Nelson Rockefeller | |
| 4. | Gene Gregory | |
| 5. | Willis G. Kemper | Session of Natl. Presbyterian Church |
| 6. | Jerry Graham | Far Western District, Society for Preservation & Encouragement of Barber Shop Quarte |
| 7. | Amiliao S. Iglesias | Green Mountain Boys' State, Montpelier, Vt. |

## Gifts

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|---|---|---|
| 8. | Neil Wickersham | Book "Fun with Game Birds" |

## Miscellaneous

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| 9. | Mrs. H. K. Jones | 100th birthday |
| 10. | Col. Gerald W. Davis | Honorary Membership, 82nd Airborne Div. Historical Society, Ft. Bragg, N. C. |
| 11. | Gen. Melvin J. Maas | Message to Disabled American Veterans at Annual National Convention |
| 12. | Nicholas Kelley | Message, National Civil Service League's 2nd Career Service Awards program |

## Thursday, June 28, 1956

### Get-well wishes

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|---|---|---|
| 1. | Reba & Pell Miller | |
| 2. | Preston Bruce | White House |
| 3. | Marie & Clarence Kelly | Boone, Iowa |
| 4. | Eugene Buckman | 93rd Evacuation Hospital Club, Baltimore |
| 5. | Dr. Samuel W. Shane | 98th General Assembly, United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh |
| 6. | Method M. Balco | Slovak Div., Rep. Natl. Comm., NY |

### Gifts

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| 7. | Col. Edythe Turner ) | Flowers from Fitzsimons |
| 8. | Capt. Carline Koger ) | |
| 9. | Capt. Jack Clark ) | |
| 10. | Lt. Lorraine Knox ) | |
| 11. | Bob Clark | Hopi Indian dolls for grandchildren |
| 12. | Mary Lord | Elephants |

## Wednesday, June 27, 1956

### Get-well wishes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Oyler | Gettysburg |
| 2. | Tony Biddle | |
| 3. | Charlie Thomas | |
| 4. | Douglas Edwards | |
| 5. | Porter G. Shreve, Jr. | Wash. |
| 6. | Winthrop Aldrich | |
| 7. | Jay Gould | |
| 8. | L.F. McCollum | |
| 9. | Arthur Tedder | |
| 10. | Diane Hull | |
| 11. | Gordon Lyons | American Legion Delegation, California Boys State |
| 12. | John B. Gilliland | Pupils of Yamasaki Primary School of Tokyo |
| 13. | Hjalmar Bertelsen | Danish Natl. Comm. of Chicago |
| 14. | Rev. D. Robert Hutchinson | Presbyterian Synod of Indiana |
| 15. | Rabbi Morris D. Rosenblatt | Congregation Kneseth Israel, Annapolis |

### Gifts

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|---|---|---|
| 16. | General Griffin ) | Flowers from Fitzsimons |
| 17. | Colonel Powell ) | |
| 18. | Colonel Sheedy ) | |
| 19. | Colonel Carle ) | |
| 20. | Colonel Pollock ) | |

### Gifts (cont'd.)

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|---|---|---|
| 21. | Katherine Howard | Roses |
| 22. | Mrs. Gordon Spooner | Bible |
| 23. | Robert H. Myers | Photos of trip to Germany (returned) |
| 24. | Edith & Harry Darby | Neckties |
| 25. | Robert Lehman | Salmon |
| 26. | Andre Maurois | 2 volumes "History of the American People |
| 27. | Virginia T. Glass | "Skinlists" from Cadet days |
| 28. | Henry L. Sobel | 2 pillows |
| 29. | Mrs. Alice Snyder | Guava jelly |
| 30. | Charlie Wilson | Scroll of good wishes, 1956 Secretaries' Conference, Quantico |
| 31. | Frederick V. Fell | "Cartoon Book" |
| 32. | Lewis Strauss ) | Flowers & papayas from Hawaii |
| 33. | Allen Dulles ) | |
| 34. | Dillon Anderson ) | |

### Miscellaneous

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| 35. | President Magsaysay | 10th anniversary of Philippine independence |
| 36. | Jim Auchincloss | Capitol Hill Club reception for retiring Republican Congressmen |
| 37. | National Council of Catholic Nurses, Convention | |

Miscellaneous (cont'd.)

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| 38. | Society of the Third Infantry Division, 37th annual convention | |
| 39. | Dr. J. M. Price | Congratulations, work in religious education |
| 40. | Dr. J. E. Wallace Sterling | Message to California Conference on State Government |
| 41. | Rev. Richard W. F. Seebode | 275th anniversary of First Parish, Old Ship Church, Hingham, Mass. |
| 42. | Dr. N. M. Ylvisaker | 50th anniversary of ordination |
| 43. | Homes Bannard | Book "An Episode of Sparrows" |

Get-well wishes, acw acknowledgments -- 6/27/56

1. Patricia Kay Doyle
2. Mrs. Ruth R. Wiley 6/28/56
3. Miss G. M. Griffin

Tuesday, June 26, 1956

Get-well wishes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Enrique Aflague | |
| 2. | Susan Melody | Castleton, Va. |
| 3. | Mrs. Burton Carter | |
| 4. | Dr. Raymond W. Wargelin | Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fairport Harbor, Mich. |
| 5. | Len Hall | Committed on Arrangements, '56 Convention |
| 6. | Army & Navy Club | Wash. |
| 7. | Arthur B. Hanson | 4th Marine Div. Assn., Wash. |

Gifts

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| 8. | W. A. Moncrief | Flowers |
| 9. | White House Ushers | Flowers |
| 10. | White House Employees | Flowers |
| 11. | Charles M. Storey | 24 Washington Cincinnati plates from Mass. Society of the Cincinnati |
| 12. | Capt. Margaret Williams | Hummel chimney sweep |
| 13. | Jim Murphy | A. Lincoln address on "Discoveries & Inventions" |
| 14. | Christian Abel | Wood carving |
| 15. | Capt. Josephine Ognibene | Chivas Regal |

Miscellaneous

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| 16. | Dr. Paul Dudley White | Bicycle from Orlando |
| 17. | Bill Robinson | Birthday |
| 18. | H. W. Prentis, Jr. | Regretting invitation to 100th anniversary celebration of James Buchanan election, Lancaster, Pa. |

6/26/56

## Get-well wishes, acw acknowledgments

1. Dr. John R. Williams
2. L. F. MacDonald
3. George Cleveland
4. Archie Moore
5. John D. Montgomery
6. Col. James P. Wharton
7. Ted F. R. Grubbs
8. Clarence W. Mills

## Monday, June 25, 1956

### Get-well wishes

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Gen. George Marshall | | |
| 2. | Ike Harvey | | |
| 3. | Patrick E. Gorman | | Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen of North American AFL-CIO |

### Gifts

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| 4. | Minnie L. Barber | | Roses |
| 5. | Andy O'Mailia | | (get-well wishes) |
| 6. | O. Ashby Reardon | ) | Lilies & carnations |
| 7. | Col. Allen Hicklin | ) | |
| 8. | Marshall Beverley | ) | |
| 9. | Harry Darby | | Steaks |

### Miscellaneous

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| 10. | Gen. Sir John Whiteley | Going to London |
| 11. | Shirley Young | Wedding |
| 12. | Tom Watson, Jr. | Death of father |
| 13. | Eloise S. Bradshaw | 100th birthday |

## Saturday, June 23, 1956

### Get-well wishes

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| 1. | Sam Goldwyn | |
| 2. | Livie Merchant | |
| 3. | Fred Scribner, Jr. | |
| 4. | Mrs. Martin Durkin | |
| 5. | Chief Walter West | (card with footprints of animals) |
| 6. | Joe Campbell | |
| 7. | Virgil Pinkley | |
| 8. | Col. & Mrs. Goriup | |
| 9. | Spyros Skouras | |
| 10. | Sen. Jim Duff | |
| 11. | Cong. James G. Fulton | |
| 12. | Cong. Joseph P. O'Hara | |
| 13. | Mr. & Mrs. Henry Latham | |
| 14. | Richard H. Gorsuch | Members of Buckeye Boys' State |
| 15. | Mayor Geo. M. Vermillion | Long Beach City Council |
| 16. | S. T. Ludwig | 14th General Assembly, Church of the Nazarene, Kansas City, Mo. |
| 17. | Col. Wm. L. Spaulding | Staff of Ophthalmology Service, Walter Reed |
| 18. | Mrs. Beryl McLean | Montana VFW & Ladies Auxiliary |
| 19. | Charles J. Hahn | Natl. Sheriffs' Assn., Akron |

## Gifts

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| 20. | Andrew J. Young | Bible, over 200 years old |
| 21. | "Mighty Mites," 4-H Club of Dane County, Wis. | Fishing flies |
| 22. | Robert Hassell | Fishing flies from "The Tarantulas," 4-H Club of Carbon County, Utah |
| 23. | Mrs. Maddalena Lyttle | Flowers |
| 24. | F.F. Andes | Repl~~e~~aced frostbitten plants at Gettysburg |
| 25. | Mrs. Russell Augsburger | Drawing of President |
| 26. | Doug Black | Book "The Marked Men" |
| 27. | Gage Park (Ill.) Elementary School children | "Get Well Ike" golf balls |
| 28. | Col. Geo. W. Ainlay | Book "Music & Medicine" |
| 29. | Gen. Chas. A. Willoughby | Book "In the Desert" |
| 30. | Mrs. Douglas Chandor | Husband's book "The Art of Composition" |

## Miscellaneous

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| 31. | Ed Bermingham | Pres. Cortines message, son George's chairmanship of Wyo. delegation |
| 32. | A.D. Williams | Get-well wishes |
| 33. | John L. Walker | Elks National Youth Leadership Awards, thanks Citation & Medallion for Service to Young America |

## Miscellaneous (cont'd.)

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| 34. | Joe E. Pendergraft | Congratulations, winner of '56 Elks Natl. Youth Leadership Contest |
| 35. | Jeanne La Duke | ditto. |
| 36. | Col. Richard Darryl Zanuck | Congratulations, Army Stanford Award, ROTC service. |
| 37. | Darryl F. Zanuck | Physical Fitness Conference, son's award |
| 38. | Don Taylor | Fishing flies from 4-H Clubs |
| 39. | Betsy Dodge | ditto. |
| 40. | Capt. Marie L. Gross | Raincheck on visit here |
| 41. | Walter C. Guy | Message to 82nd Imperial Council Session, Shriners - Little Rock |

## Friday, June 22, 1956

### Miscellaneous

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|---|---|---|
| 1. | Pete Jones, | Skeet & trap range |
| 2. | John C. Gall | Ankonian 3551 |
| 3. | Allan Ryan | Ankonian 3551 |
| 4. | George Humphrey | Get-well, road bill |
| 5. | Lucius Clay | His return from Ristigouche fishing trip |
| 6. | George Strecker | Chancellor Adenauer at Chicago Exec. Club |

### Get-well wishes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7. | Jack Foster | |
| 8. | Col. George Warden | London |
| 9. | Maj. Walker B. Buckner | Washington |
| 10. | James McKinney | San Mateo, Cal. |
| 11. | Tom Golden | |
| 12. | Mrs. Eliz. M. Fitzpatrick | Pine Bluff, N. Car. |
| 13. | Col. J. Chesley Stewart | St. Louis |
| 14. | Mrs. Henry Sayler | |
| 15. | Mrs. Adee Harris | Kansas City, Mo. |
| 16. | Mac S. Krasnow | Los Angeles |
| 17. | The Dry Family | |
| 18. | Col. R. Gimenez-de la Rosa | Selective Service System, Puerto Rico |

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## Get-well wishes (cont'd.)

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|---|---|---|
| 19. | Percy N. Wickham | Minn. & Canadian Golf Seniors |
| 20. | Roy G. Foster, Jr. | Young Republicans Natl. Federation |
| 21. | Jane H. Todd | N. Y. Republican State Comm. |
| 22. | Rev. Wm. Haverkamp | Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids |
| 23. | Mother Mary Concordia | Sisters of St. Mary, St. Louis |
| 24. | Rev. Haldane Duff | Hillcrest Presbyterian Church, Seattle |

## Gifts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 25. | King of Nepal | Inscribed, framed photograph |
| 26. | Amb. C. Douglas Dillon | 2-volume "History of the American People" |
| 27. | Mrs. Gus Molvik | Halibut, from Halibut Fishermen's Wives' Association, Seattle |
| 28. | Irwin A. Schwartz | Ottoman |
| 29. | Thomas W. Brahany | Mr. Vautier pen-&-ink drawings |
| 30. | Girls (4) in QM Laundry Office, WRAMC | Handkerchief |

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Get-well wishes, acw acknowledgments

1. Gordon S. Gavan
2. Hans Ohrt
3. Mrs. David Barkley
4. RADM Lawrence R. Daspit
5. C. M. Bowline

## Thursday, June 21, 1956

### Get-well wishes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Adm. Sir Guy Grantham | Malta |
| 2. | Janie Howard | |
| 3. | Willard Cox | |
| 4. | Hon. J. H. Gammon | Senate Chamber, Nashville |
| 5. | Bobby Blackwelder | (Dr. Gammon's grandson) |

### Gifts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6. | Gov. Milward Simpson | Red roses |
| 7. | John Olin | Ristigouche salmon |
| 8. | Paul Milling | Trays with golf balls |
| 9. | Arthur Larson | Book "A Republican Looks at His Party" |
| 10. | Gov. Allan Shivers | "Texas Checkers" game |
| 11. | Bill Robinson | 2 books |
| 12. | Mr. & Mrs. Murray Snyder | Art books |
| 13. | Bob Jones | Book "Bridge Player's Bedside Companion" |
| 14. | Earl Fahrney | Pen |
| 15. | Rev. Wm. O!Connor ) | Fishing rod, trout flies, & silver life membership card in Sonoma (Cal.) Golf & Country Club |
| 16. | Jerry McCray ) | |
| 17. | Dr. Cecil Saunders ) | |
| 18. | Philip Pedley ) | |

## Miscellaneous

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|---|---|---|
| 19. | Gen. Frank Caffey | Observations on disarmament inspection temas |
| 20. | Jack Westland | Dedication of red oak, Oak Hill Country Club |
| 21. | Dr. John R. Williams | Planting of red oak (above) |
| 22. | Billy Graham | Racial relations |
| 23. | Jacqueling & Floyd Odlum | Illness, Jacqueline's campaign, Rosebloom |
| 24. | Jimmy Gault | Birthday |
| 25. | Douglas McKay | Birthday |
| 26. | Anne D. Cannon | Birthday |

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## Get-well wishes, acw acknowledgments

1. Robert C. Walker
2. Mrs. Mildred E. Dunigan
3. John Jewett Garland

Wednesday, June 20, 1956

## Flowers

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson | |
| 2. | Douglas Vickery | Lena, Ill. |
| 3. | Bobby Cutler | |
| 4. | Col. & Mrs. James A. Higgins | |
| 5. | Dr. Joseph B. Wolffe | Fairview Village, Pa. |

## Get-well wishes

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|---|---|---|
| 6. | Sen. John W. Bricker | |
| 7. | Gen. Lee & Margaret Gerow | |
| 8. | Mrs. Catherine C. Parsons | San Francisco |
| 9. | Hon. Forrest Mittendorf | Mo. House of Representatives |
| 10. | Bob Hope | |
| 11. | Robert Gerald Storey | Dallas |
| 12. | George Thompson | White House staff |
| 13. | Nat King Cole | |
| 14. | Ralph Cake | |
| 15. | Paul Miller | (for National Open players) |
| 16. | The Columbine Crew | |
| 17. | Red Cross Staff & Volunteers, Walter Reed Hospital | |

## Get-well wishes (cont'd.)

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|---|---|---|
| 18. | Cardinal Spellman | |
| 19. | Paul Debs | 6th National Convention of the Churchmen's Brotherhood of the Evangelical Reformed Churches of America |
| 20 | John D. Hoblitzell, Jr. | W. Va. State Republican Exec. Comm. |

## Gifts

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|---|---|---|
| 21. | Mrs. W. R. White | Book "World in Collision" |
| 22. | Radnor High School (Pa.) Music Department | Recording of selections from their 1956 Music Festival. |
| 23. | Mrs. John J. Reilly | Scroll & "Distinguished Political Service Award," Women's Republican Club of Nyack, N. Y. |

## Miscellaneous.

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|---|---|---|
| 24. | Reuben B. Robertson | Lake Logan invitation |
| 25. | Maj. Gen. S. B. Hays | Appreciation services Walter Reed |
| 26. | Benjamin Namm | Tribute to Matthew Woll |
| 27. | John Sherman Cooper | His political decision |
| 28. | Karen Schulz | Father's Day card, phone calls |
| 29. | Cdr. Rudolph G. Pesata | AMVETS 12th Natl. Convention |
| 30. | Corky & Michael Gill | Father's Day card |

## Miscellaneous (cont'd.)

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|---|---|---|
| 31. | Charles F. Morris | Congratulations, "Four-Star Drivers" of taxicab industry |
| 32. | Raymond J. Morgan | |
| 33. | Louis F. Marioni, Sr. | |
| 34. | Omer Lee Tilford | |
| 35. | William L. Ferguson | |
| 36. | Henry Stertzer | |
| 37. | John C. Michael | |
| 38. | Sam W. Burlew | |
| 39. | Martin Ryan | |
| 40. | Frank F. Kramer | |
| 41. | Robert Green | |
| 42. | Lawrence Kiener | |
| 43. | Frank D. Gumaer | |
| 44. | Herman Helmig | |
| 45. | Leonard Olson | |
| 46. | Arthur R. Halpin | |
| 47. | Robert B. Abrams | |
| 48. | Harold Gardner | |
| 49. | Joseph Thomas Zikuski | |
| 50. | Philip Glynn | |
| 51. | Elza Johnson | |
| 52. | Abraham Pastina | |
| 53. | Salvatore Barbera | |
| 54. | Pete Piunno | |
| 55. | Wilfred A. Bergeron | |
| 56. | Alfonso Porreca | |
| 57. | Garney E. Blevins | |
| 58. | William S. Rose | |
| 59. | Chester Raymond Brown | |
| 60. | William Aley | |
| 61. | William H. Oliver | |
| 62. | Ralph Fry | |
| 63. | Leonard Paul Worthington | |
| 64. | Marty Maher | 80th birthday |
| 65. | Henry Burroughs | "A New Approach to Golf" from White House Photographers' Association |
| 66. | Wm. Wallace Chapin | Get-well |

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Get-well wishes, acw acknowledgments

1. Antoinette R. Bonanno
2. Mrs. J. P. Walker

**Tuesday, June 19, 1956**

**Get-well wishes**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Cy Sulzberger | |
| 2. | Mrs. Hazel Markel | |
| 3. | Robert Herndon | Dearborn Hills Golf Club, Mich. |
| 4. | Mrs. Fred Lee Preu | Wash., DC |
| 5. | Amb. Silvercruys | |
| 6. | Pearl Bailey | |
| 7. | Bob Christenberry | |
| 8. | Ward Canaday | |
| 9. | Col. Jack Switzer | Point Reyes (Inverness), Cal. |
| 10. | Ralph Pittman | |
| 11. | Don Kennedy | |
| 12. | Mrs. Graves Erskine | Wash., DC -- the General's wife |
| 13. | Martha Raye | |
| 14. | George W. Woodruff | |
| 15. | Deane Ackers | |
| 16. | Col. Reinold Melberg | Berkeley, Cal. |
| 17. | Sid Richardson | |
| 18. | Doug Fairbanks | |
| 19. | Mr. & Mrs. Burton Peek | |

Get-well wishes (cont'd.)

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|---|---|---|
| 20. | Del E. Webb | Phoenix, Ariz. |
| 21. | Ed Bermingham | |
| 22. | Eddie Fisher | |
| 23. | Malcolm Muir | |
| 24. | Merrill Mueller (Red) | |
| 25. | Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Williams | Gettysburg |
| 26. | Millard Cass | Deputy Under Secy. of Labor |
| 27. | J. Albert Woll | Wash., DC |
| 28. | Arthur J. Morris | Morris Plan Corp. of America, NYCity |
| 29. | Larry Skutt | |
| 30. | Bill Faricy | |
| 31. | Amb. John D. Lodge | |
| 32. | Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Ewing | |
| 33. | Maurie Luxford | Toluca Lake, Cal. (golf game, Cherry Hills) |
| 34. | Gen. Mike O'Daniel | Wash., DC |
| 35. | J. Edgar Hoover | |
| 36. | Herbert Bayard Swope | |
| 37. | Col. Bill Tucker | Los Angeles |
| 38. | Mr. & Mrs. Orme Lewis | |

Get-well wishes (cont'd.)

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|---|---|---|
| 39. | James S. Copley | Copley Press, Aurora, Ill. |
| 40. | Tex McCrary | |
| 41. | Gen. Tooey Spaatz | |
| 42. | Gen. Benny Ferris | |
| 43. | Mr. & Mrs. Richard Leib | |
| 44. | Orie Phillips | |
| 45. | Ted Petersen | |
| 46. | Maj. Homer Haughs | Mendocino, Cal. |
| 47. | Barnet Smola | New Bedford, Mass. |
| 48. | John & Irene Work | Fraser |
| 49. | Gen. Melvin Maas | |
| 50. | W. Atlee Burpee | |
| 51. | Harry M. Warner | |
| 52. | Aaron Berg | |
| 53. | Rabbi Solomon J. Sharfman | Rabbinical Council of America |
| 54. | Rabbi Chaim M. Twersky | Torath Moshe Jewish Center |
| 55. | Morris Dorf | Emanuel Synagogue |
| 56. | Rabbi Philip Fried | Beth Israel Congregation, Fayetteville, N. Car. |
| 57. | Rabbi Aron Zimetbaum | Congregation Beth Pinchos |

## Get-well wishes (cont'd.)

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|---|---|---|
| 58. | Dr. Abraham J. Feldman | Synagogue Council of America |
| 59. | Philip M. Klutznick | B'nai B'rith, Park Forest, Ill. |
| 60. | Rabbi Samarius Gourary | Rabbinical Faculty, United Lubavitcher Yeshivoth, Brooklyn |
| 61. | Rabbi E. Silver | Union of Orthodox Rabbis |
| 62. | Rabbi Ralph Pelcovitz | Rabbinical Alliance, Brooklyn |
| 63. | Reubin Kaminsky | Jewish War Veterans of the U.S. |
| 64. | Irving M. Bunim | Rabbi Jacob Joseph School |
| 65. | Congregation B'nai Jehuda | |
| 66. | Rabbi & Mrs. Samuel Guttmann | Dorchester, Mass. |
| 67. | Edwin F. Shake | Indiana Annual Conference, The Methodist Church |
| 68. | Herbert A. Hays | Reformed Presbyterian Church, Beaver Falls, Pa. |
| 69. | Walter D. Cavert | Presbyterian Church of the U.S. |
| 70. | Archbishop Athanasius Samuel | Hackensack, N. J. |
| 71. | E.A. Karsten | Brotherhood of Iowa District of the American Lutheran Church |
| 72. | Sara P. Wagner | American Assn. of Industrial Nurses |
| 73. | R. A. Collins | Lions International of Georgia |

Get-well wishes (cont'd.)

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|---|---|---|
| 74. | Dr. Frank F. Warren | Whitworth College, Spokane |
| 75. | Charles F. Cole | Independence County (Ark.) Rep. Comm. |
| 76. | Charles McWhorter | Young Republican National Federation |
| 77. | Wm. I. Shields | Adams County (Pa.) Republican Committee |

Gifts

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|---|---|---|
| 78. | George M. Riveire | Goodyear raincoat & brief case (through Jack Martin) |
| 79. | Harry L. Moffitt | Gold cards of invitation to National Golf Day (one for David, too) |
| 80. | William W. Robinson | Film taken at "Flying Fish Club," Colo. |
| 81. | Col. Eugene Prince | 2-volume "Life of James McNeill Whistler" |
| 82. | Frank Stanton | Recording, dedication AFL-CIO headquarters |
| 83. | Richard H. Schweitzer | Ceramic elephant |
| 84. | Mrs. Ed Payne | Antique sleigh bells |
| 85. | Lewis G. Castle | Piece of foundation rock, dedication services, Eisenhower Lock of the St. Lawrence Seaway. |
| 86. | Jim Riley | Cantaloupe |
| 87. | Cass Canfield | Bob Donovan's book |
| 88. | Gen. Bill Donovan | New Testament |

**Gifts (cont'd.)**

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|---|---|---|
| 89. | Frances Ann Johnson | Song "Old Man of the Mountains" |
| 90. | Nina G. Stovick | Book "Gettysburg-The Plan-The Battle-The Results" |
| 91. | Cadet Barry C. Roberts | '56 Coast Guard book "Tide Rips" |
| 92. | Julius Holmes | Photos of monument commemorating expedition of Oct. 22, 1942 (Algiers) |
| 93. | Ernest Neyhard | Plaques with gold statuettes of Eisenhower, Lincoln, an elephant |
| 94. | John Loria | Plaques (above) |
| 95. | David Marx | Painting equipment |
| 96. | Sir Edward Hallstrom | Hat (Sydney, Australia) |
| 97. | Mrs. Russell Davenport | Pamphlet "National Psychology in International Relations" |
| 98. | Frank Wood | Tie clasp |
| 99. | J.B. Botten | Feed tubs, water buckets & hay racks |
| 100. | Charlie Thomas | "Folium" for golf green & greenhouse |
| 101. | L. W. Denstedt | Book "Explorations in America Before Columbus" |
| 102. | Josephine D. Frost | Flowers (friend of Ward Bannister) |
| 103. | Burris Jenkins | Cartoon "Nice Going, Champ!" |
| 104. | Mr. & Mrs. Sewall Heywood | Round knife used to repair Wild Bill Hickok's gear |
| 105. | Pres. & Mrs. Figueres (Costa Rica) | Framed, inscribed photograph |

**Miscellaneous**

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|---|---|---|
| 106. | Frances P. Bolton | Get-well wishes, Georgescu boys, her Africa trip |
| 107. | Gen. Robt. Eichelberger | Suggested vacation at Lake Logan, N. Car. |
| 108. | Peter Grimm | Report on his Operations Mission to Italy |
| 109. | Alexandre Bertrand | St.-Germain golf club activities |
| 110. | Stephen D. Wallace | Honorary membership 56th Signal Battalion Assn. |
| 111. | Dr. Hampton Robinson | Comments on Waco visit |
| 112. | Tom Campbell | Fred Seaton appointment |
| 113. | Bob Hatcher | Conversation at Burning Tree, suggestion he contact Tom Stephens |
| 114. | Bill Knox | Approving his distribution of "definition" of Communism (also, picture request) |
| 115. | George Greenspan | Loan of Wyeth's "Orchard Run" |
| 116. | Amb. Ali (Pakistan) | "Raincheck" to visit Gettysburg farm |
| 117. | Susan Snyder | Thanks note, enjoy Murray's birthday |
| 118. | Sam Rayburn | Appreciation Mutual Security Bill |
| 119. | Joe Martin | ditto |
| 120. | Les Arends | ditto |
| 121. | John McCormack | ditto |
| 122. | Carl Albert | ditto |
| 123. | Dr. Cloyd H. Marvin | Ceremony honoring Chas. H. Tompkins |

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Get-well wishes, acw acknowledgments

1. Elmer S. McCormick
2. Louis M. Marks
3. Mrs. Robert P. Snyder
4. Betty Shore
5. Mrs. Barbara Perry
6. Robert M. Morin
7. Oscar Reinecke

Monday, June 18, 1956

**Flowers**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Chief U. E. Baughman ) | for White House Detail, |
| 2. | Jim Rowley ) | U.S. Secret Service |
| 3. | Charles P. Wilson | VA Hospital, Kecoughtan, Va. |
| 4. | Mr. & Mrs. John W. McConnell | Montreal, Canada |
| 5. | Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Fowler, Jr. | Houston |
| 6. | Mary & George Horkan | |
| 7. | Mrs. Elizabeth Early Brown | Long Beach, Cal. |
| 8. | Boys at Martin's for Flowers | Wash., DC |
| 9. | Barby Cohn | Chevy Chase, Md. |
| 10. | Speaker Harry S. Ruppelius | Ariz. H.R. |
| 11. | Eddie Nicholson | |
| 12. | Col. Thomas Ashby-Poley Krock | Wash., DC (also 2 books) |
| 13. | Mr. & Mrs. Wyatt Stone, Jr. | Austin, Tex. |
| 14. | Cheryl Harmel | Silver Spring, Md. |
| 15. | Dillon Anderson | |
| 16. | Dr. E.L.R. Elson | (& members of Church) |
| 17. | Mrs. P.B. Olsson | (Dawson County, Nebr., Rep. Womens Club) |
| 18. | Mr. F.V. duPont | Cambridge, Md. |

**Get-well wishes**

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|---|---|---|
| 19. | Sen. George D. Aiken | |
| 20. | Cong. James W. Trimble | |
| 21. | Cong. Frank Chelf | |
| 22. | Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin | |
| 23. | Mayor Theodore C. Agins | Great Neck, L.I., N.Y. |
| 24. | Hon. Antonio Fernos-Isern | Puerto Rico |
| 25. | Al Jacobs | |
| 26. | Gladys L. L. Reynolds | Register of Deeds, Abilene |
| 27. | Mrs. Ogden L. Mills | N.Y. City |
| 28. | Mildred Asbjornson | Secy. Dulles' office |
| 29. | Jack Javits | |
| 30. | Mrs. Dorothy Houghton | |
| 31. | Arthur Flemming | |
| 32. | Harry Bullis | |
| 33. | Gene Pulliam | |
| 34. | Harry Darby | |
| 35. | Ned Burnham | |
| 36. | Students of East Rockford, Illinois, High School | |
| 37. | Board of Directors, Christian Science Monitor | |

## Get-well wishes (cont'd.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 38. | Guy S. Deming | Phillips Academy, Class of '06 |
| 39. | Dr. Dean W. Roberts | Natl. Society for Crippled Children & Adults |
| 40. | Dr. Arthur A. Schuck | Natl. Council, Boy Scouts of America |
| 41. | R. Flake Shaw | N. Car. Farm Bureau Delegates |
| 42. | Dr. Gunner Gunderse | American Medical Assn. |
| 43. | Dr. Elmer Hess | American Medical Assn. |
| 44. | Guy L. Brown | 13th Triennial Convention Delegates, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers |
| 45. | Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the U.S. | |
| 46. | Prof. John Boles | Loyola University |
| 47. | Cdr. Rudolph G. Pesata | AMVETS |
| 48. | Mrs. Larue L. Yessen | Gold Star Wives of America |
| 49. | Mrs. Ruth K. Singer | American Gold Star Mothers |
| 50. | Emmett Graham | Eisenhower Foundation trustees & officers |
| 51. | Gen. Herbert Vogel | TVA |
| 52. | Edgar B. Brossard | U.S. Tariff Commission |
| 53. | Don Hardy | Natl. Editorial Assn., Canon City, Colo. |
| 54. | Cdr. Timothy Murphy | VFW |
| 55. | J. Sinclair Armstrong | Securities & Exchange Commission |
| 56. | Gen. Lewis Hershey | Selective Service System |

## Get-well wishes (cont'd.)

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|---|---|---|
| 57. | V. J. Bouillon | Wash. Bankers' Assn., Seattle |
| 58. | James C. Petrillo | American Federation of Musicians of U.S. & Canada, 59th Annual Convention |
| 59. | Joseph W. Henderson | Union League of Philadelphia |
| 60. | J. A. Raney | Kiwanis International |
| 61. | Kenneth Roberts | S. Dak. State Elks Assn. |
| 62. | U. E. Wills | W. Va. Annual Conference of Methodist Church |
| 63. | Bishop John W. Lord | New England Southern Conference of the Methodist Church |
| 64. | Elder Carl Becker | Northern California Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists |
| 65. | Clergy & Board of Trustees, | St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church |
| 66. | Archbishop Michael | Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North & South America |
| 67. | Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam | Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. |
| 68. | Clarence V. Anderson | Chesapeake Conference of Seventh Day Adventists |
| 69. | Dr. Edgar A. Elliff | Colo. Republican State Convention |
| 70. | Walter S. Hallanan | W. Va. Republican National Convention |
| 71. | Wilbur G. Leonard | Kansas Republican National Convention |
| 72. | Don C. Pierson | Iowa Rep. State Central Committee |

## Get-well wishes (cont'd.)

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|---|---|---|
| 73. | Harry Darby | Kansas Rep. Natl. Convention Delegation |
| 74. | Mrs. Ruth Glenn Pennell | Penna. Republican Women |
| 75. | Mrs. Ralph E. Stafford | Vt. Women's Republican Club |
| 76. | James M. Reynolds | S. Cal. Citizens for Eisenhower |
| 77. | Republican Central Campaign Committee of Philadelphia | |
| 78. | Secy. Wilber Brucker | |
| 79. | Secy. Charlie Thomas | |
| 80 | Adm. Arthur Radford | |
| 81. | Gen. Max Taylor | |
| 82. | Adm. Arleigh Burke | |
| 83. | Gen. Nathan Twining | |
| 84. | Gen. Randolph Pate | |
| 85. | Gen. Blackshear Bryan | |
| 86. | NCO Open Mess, Andrews Air Force Base | |
| 87. | Jack Davis | Class of '15 |
| 88. | Gen. Bragdon | |
| 89. | Ed Wallington | |
| 90. | John Conklin | |
| 91. | Eddie Moale | |
| 92. | Ray Marsh | |
| 93. | Charley Busbee | |
| 94. | Walter Hess | |
| 95. | Eddie Ellis | |
| 96. | Tom Hanley | |
| 97. | Paul Mueller | |
| 98 | Fred Boye | |
| 99. | Col. Gesler | |

## Gifts

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|---|---|---|
| 100. | Cong. F. Edward Hebert | Wembley ties, Father'd Day |
| 101. | Sen. John Townsend | Strawberries |
| 102. | Durward Howes | Inaugural Prayer on silver medal (through Gov. Pyle) |
| 103. | Slats Slater | Chandler Moore water color |
| 104. | Chandler Moore | Water color of "Overlord" operation |
| 105. | Val Peterson | Book, "Long Ships" |
| 106. | T.A. Erickson | Book, "My Sixty Years with Rural Youth" |
| 107. | Coleman E. Morgan | Strawberries, Cumberland County (Tenn.) Centennial Celebration |
| 108. | Levi T. Wilder | Strawberries (above), through Sen. Gore |
| 109. | D.E. Jacobs, Sr. | Portrait (through Sen. Goldwater) |

## Invitations

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|---|---|---|
| 110. | Leo Adler | Baker County, Oregon |
| 111. | Cong. Sam Coon | Mr. Adler invitation (above) |
| 112. | Gov. John F. Simms | Albuquerque, 250th anniv. of founding |
| 113. | Cdr. Thos. W. McKnight | NAS Denver, hangar dedication for Colo. Air National Guard |

## Miscellaneous

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| 114. | James F. Price | Ideas for "people-to-people" program |
| 115. | Wm. Faulkner | Here for "people-to-people" meeting |
| 116. | Col. Alva J. Brasted | 80th birthday message (former Chief of Chaplains) |
| 117. | Murray Snyder | Birthday |
| 118. | Wayne Spencer | Winners, AMVET Memorial Scholarships for 1956. |
| 119. | Chris Edmands | |
| 120. | Herbert Walmer | |
| 121. | John Adair | |
| 122. | Frank Virnelli | |
| 123. | Walter Norem | |
| 124. | Hazel Mackey | |
| 125. | Cong. Dewey Short | Unveiling of his portrait |
| 126. | Ann Ford, telegram, | thanks "Mr. Grinn" title from Grimmett Grinners, Okla. Girls State |

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Get-well wishes, acw acknowledgments

1. Mr. & Mrs. Carl E. Rush
2. Thomas B. McCabe
3. Mrs. S. M. Long
4. Dr. E. A. Thomson

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Get-well wishes, acw acknowledgments

1. Billy Byars
2. Jack Powell
3. Theodore P. Weaver
4. Elder W. John Cannon

**Friday, June 15, 1956**

1. Mrs. Sinclair Weeks, flowers.
2. Sen. Lyndon Johnson, flowers.
3. Amb. Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstierne (Norway), flowers from Diplomatic Corps.
4. Amb. Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa (Nicaragua), flowers.
5. Dr. Arthur Burns, get-well.
6. Marion Folsom, get-well.
7. Cabot Lodge, get-well.
8. Paul Helms, get-well.
9. Mrs. Janie Howard
10. Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper
11. Sen. George H. Bender
12. Amb. James B. Conan~~a~~t
13. Gov. Dennis J. Roberts , R.I.
14. Gov. Samuel Wilder King, Hawaii
15. Gov. G. Mennen Williams, Mich.
16. Gov. Milward L. Simpson, Wyo.
17. Gov. Luis Munoz-Marin, P.R.
18. Mayor Boyd Morris, Greensboro, N.C.
19. Anthony Muto, thanks book on Gen. Sickles.
20. Cabot Lodge, re Bohemian Grove

21. Gen. Busbee, regretting party invitation

22. Henry Burroughs, re Photographers' dinner

23. Gen. Kilpatrick, re meeting Citizens

24. Otto Nobis, regretting invitation to speak to Aggus breeders

25. Sig Larmon, re USIA

26. Ralph Bard, re suggestion re Defense Department.

27. Preston Hotchkis, re Cabot Lodge & Bohemian Grove.

28. Paul R. Squires, get-well wishes from Bull Elephants Club.

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Get-well wishes, acw acknowledgments

1. Ruth Marie Peterson
2. Mr. & Mrs. Hal Manning
3. A. A. Schmidtke
4. Mike Conley
5. M. O. Hulbert
6. Mrs. Bob Fitzsimons
7. Mrs. Rosa Lee Ralph
8. Jerry Paulding
9. Dr. John S. Coia
10. Charles S. Jones
11. Mrs. Grant Peglow
12. Alex Makinsky
13. John C. Wooden
14. Mr. & Mrs. N. David Keefer, Jr.
15. Royal Freer
16. Mrs. Frances B. McNair
17. Prof. & Mrs. J. A. Balmford
18. Rabbi Sidney Harcsztark

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**Flowers, - acw acknowledgments**

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| 1. | Mildred Taylor | Red roses |
| 2. | Jackson & Perkins Co. | Red roses |
| 3. | Harry Louis | Red roses |
| 4. | Mrs. Verdie Owen | 15 red roses |
| 5. | Irvin Glick | Salmon gladiola, white stocks, white peonies, yellow snapdragons, blue & white iris, yellow daisies |
| 6. | Mrs. Fred Stone | 1 dozen "General Eisenhower" eremuri |
| 7. | Pres. & Mrs. Somoza | Mixed bouquet |

Thursday, June 7, 1956

1. Arthur C. Petitt, thanks key chain & coin purse.

2. Daniel C. Gainey, postpone shipping Galila till next spring.

3. Bob Biggers, D-Day note.

4. Rev. C. E. Carlson, prayers of Gen. Bd. of Admin., Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

5. Pictures: Col. Robert M. Baughey
   Francis M. Stephenson -- Hagerty
   Jerry McCann -- Rowley
   Chapin S. Newhard -- Claude Bakewell

6. Bud Summerfield, training of Heidi.

7. Mrs. Loureide J. Biddle, Baylor speech, thanks husband's article on Earlham College project in Puerto Rico.

8. Sarah Ferguson, case of William Dudley Pelley.

9. Mrs. Fred Stone, thanks "General Eisenhower" eremuri bouquet.

10. Barbara Gunderson, Baylor speech, foreign policy, radio serial idea.

11. Mrs. C. Turner Joy, death of Adm. Joy.

Wednesday, June 6, 1956

1. Clint Murchison, declining Oaxacan horse.

2. Neil J. Kunst, thanks sea grape jelly (Cong. Ford).

3. Mrs. Orval Ferguson, thanks 2 volumes "Personal Memoirs of P.H. Sheridan."

4. Mrs. Mary Lins, thanks American flag she made.

5. Mrs. Catherine Alger, thanks fife from Revolutionary War.

6. Prosser Martin, thanks Western saddles (Mr. Goodson)

7. Marlene Amanda Marx, graduation from Ethel Walker School.

8. Pictures:
    Mrs. Mike Moore
    Sue Ann Hansen -- MDE
    John Clifford Folger
    Thomas B. McCabe
    The New York Southern Society -- Kenneth Royall
    Frances Brooks -- MDE

9. Gov. McKeldin, thanks "better driving quiz" album, Shell Oil Co.

10. Jack Cornelius, Minn. vacation suggestions.

11. Lester Goodson, thanks 2 quarter horses, will send photos.

12. Robert L. Henderson, thanks offer of Oyster Harbors house (T. Pappas).

13. Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., regretting invitation to 7th Annual Eastern Open Golf Tournament, Baltimore.

14. Tom Watson, Baylor speech.

15. Richard A. Nelson, confidence, presentation of gavel from Goodwill Industries of America.

16. Willard Cox, get-well.

17 John A. Bjorge, thanks Wis. cheese, Whitewater High School, Wis.

18. M. J. Humphrey, invitation to Rocky North Shore, Minn.

19. Roy Howard, reporting.

Tuesday, June 5, 1956

1. Anthony Eden, birthday.

2. George Allen, bridge 21st & 22nd.

3. Douglas McKay, assistance of Mr. Hitchcock in his campaign.

4. Pictures: Judge Mildred E. Reeves -- Chesney
   Hon. George H. Roderick -- Goodpaster

5. Autograph: Wm. Chas. Walsh degree from Columbia -- Adams

6. Al Gruenther, his visit 21st & 22nd, bridge.

7. John F. Mobbs, thanks calendar delivered by Mr. Goodson.

Library

Monday, June 4, 1956

1. Mrs. Valley M. Knudsen, letters of support, Southern California Citizens for Eisenhower.

2. Sen. Irving M. Ives, get-well.

3. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Goodman, children at Walter Reed.

4. Mrs. Matthew Woll, death of husband.

5. Clare Boothe Luce, get-well, come visit.

6. Stone Wells, Doctor of Laws degree from Baylor.

7. Sam Pryor, thanks "The Answer."

8. W.S. Moscrip, thanks tub of butter from Minn. Dairy Industry Comm.

9. Autographs: James Adcock
Irene Cromer

10. Pictures: L. Judson Morhouse -- Hagerty
Maj. Gen. F. H. Theron -- Adams
Mrs. Joseph Fulstone -- Sen. Malone, Jack Martin

11. Mrs. Portia Washington Pittman, thanks autobiography of her father, Booker T. Washington.

12. Jimmie Adcock, thanks cake, Natl. School Lunch Program.

13. Irene Cromer, ditto.

14. Gov. George Craig, thanks Werner cartoon.

15 Charles G. Werner, cartoon.

16. C.E. Harding, thanks Calif. plums.

17. Bernice Mosesian, ditto.

18. Clarence J. Schoo, plans for June 7-10, their visit here.

19. Geneva Bilger, birthday & get-well, Cong. Simpson.

20. Robert M. Penick, thanks Swing-Timer golf practice club.

21. Sam Snead, thanks film "Fishing Season"

22. Mrs. Jesse H. Jones, death of husband.

23. Ward Canaday, his letter to Bill Martin, economic situation.

24. Dr. Ray O. Duncan, thanks "all purpose" golf club, Nixon invitation to him to participate in Conference on Fitness of American Youth.

25. Tom Bolack, thanks "Certificate of Merit," Upper Colorado River Grass Roots, Inc.

26. J.E. Jefferis, thanks peonies at farm, Van Wert Peony Festival, Ohio.

27. Dr. Clinton Rossiter, thanks "The American Presidency."

28. Charlie Yates, thanks 2 color photos Augusta National.

29. Earle Chesney, birthday.

30. E.A. Craver, thanks golf shoes (Gen. Paul), declining pair for David.

31. Mrs. Elbert A. Stellmon, get-well.

32. Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Kinard, thanks "non-skid" fishing sandals.

33. Harris B. Steinberg, thanks cartoons "The Hackers."

34. Sen. Theodore F. Green, record of oldest man ever in Senate.

35. Bill Robinson, bridge 21st, possibly 22nd.

36. Gerry Ann Rapp, thanks hand-knit "partisan" socks.

37. RADM Harley Cope, juvenile delinquency program, WW II message.

38. Dr. Herman Purdy, cattle.

Friday, June 1, 1956

1. Edgar Eisenhower, H.R.9424, amendment on Monopolies & Combinations in Restraint of Trade -- small business.
2. Herbert Brownell, copy of above.
3. Wendell Barnes, ditto.
4. Arthur Burns, ditto.
5. John F. Fish, thanks set of books from Christian Booksellers' Assn.
6. Maj. George Fielding Eliot, defense program, TV.
7. Justin Potter, subscription to Farm & Ranch magazine.
8. Mrs. Simah M. Vaughan, thanks St. Christopher golf key chain.
9. Robert C. Walker, Waco visit.
10. Sgt. Joseph B. Vaughn, thanks letter, Fitzsimons activities.
11. Strom Thurmond, Fred Seaton appointment.
12. Sid Richardson; thanks sirloin strips & prime ribs.
13. Dalal Safadi, thanks "A Thousand & One Arabic Proverbs."
14. Sidney Weinberg, come visit. (TES)
15. Arnold O. Morgan, Waco visit.
16. Jake L. Hamon, Waco visit.
17. Helen Reid, 27 holes of golf.
18. Herbert Hoover, Carroll Reece invitation to speak in Chicago in Sept. (file to Shanley & Pyle).
19. Picture: Jeannette & Tom Watson (re-do)

20. Dr. Luis Antonio Eguiguren, Lima, thanks "Judicial Annals of the Supreme Court of the Republic."

21. Austin E. Anson, thanks Texas cantaloupe.

22. Cadet Robert G. Farris, thanks 1956 Howitzer.

23. Cadet Roger R. Redhair, ditto.

24. Cadet Michael J. Conrad, ditto.

25. Capt. Charles F. McCarty, ditto.

26. Herbert Brownell, Micky McKeogh post, possibly U.S. Marshall.

27. Gen. Hubert Harmon, get-well, flowers.

28. Pictures: Kenneth J. McGuire -- all Mike Moore
Jean Imhoff
I. E. Lopert
Gerry Wagner
Sir Laurence Olivier
(additional copy requested for Robt. W. Dowling, but returned uninscribed)

29. Bob Jones, his declination Conference on Fitness of American Youth, fish hook.

30. Billy Byars, cattle.